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French Occupation of the Ruhr District

THE occupation of the Ruhr by French troops presents three problems from a military point of view. The first consists of the advance into the district prepared at any time to meet the attack of other troops; the second is the choosing and occupancy of a line of defense embracing the Ruhr such that, should war ultimately come, the occupied territory could be defended from outside attack, and also used as a bridgehead for an advance into Germany; and the third is the control of the civilian population within the territory occupied.

The Ruhr River, which has given its name to the whole district, is really in the northern part of the area concerned. This for the reason that the valley of the Wupper, which runs into the Rhine a short distance north of Cologne, contains Solingen, Elberfeld and Barmen, three important industrial centers.

Just above Cologne the Rhine, finally breaking through the mountainous and hilly country, commonly known as the Rhine Massif, enters the immense plains through which the lower part of its course extends to the sea. On the right bank the last foothills of the Massif extend further than is the case on the left bank, with the result that the Southern and Eastern parts of the Ruhr district are more hilly and broken than is the case with the Northern and Western parts. There are no serious natural obstacles, however, to the free movement of troops in any part of the district.

The whole Ruhr is covered with a network of railways, tramways and excellent roads. The towns and cities are frequently so close together and so intimately connected with streets and buildings that it is difficult to tell where one ends and the next one begins. So much is this true that in the United States they long ago would have united into several large municipalities.

100,000 French Along Rhine.

THE French forces in the occupied territory along the Rhine number approximately 100,000. The units have been kept at war strength and ready for field service, with the result that they are always immediately available. The rest of the units of the French army, stationed throughout France, are approximately 200,000 below the peace strength authorized, due to the fact that large numbers of men were granted long furloughs without pay, because the army appropriations carry the money necessary for the maintenance of 610,000 men, instead of 818,000, the authorized peace strength of the French army.

The normal organization of a French division at the present time is three regiments of infantry, one regiment of 75-mm. field guns of nine batteries, making a total of thirty-six guns per regiment; one group of 155-mm. howitzers of twelve guns, one squadron of cavalry, one battalion of engineers and the necessary trains and medical units.

The Army of Occupation along the Rhine consists of three Army Corps, each of two divisions. These six divisions each

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In the taking over of territory occupied by civilians not in sympathy with the troops, a hostile individual or force may spring up almost anywhere, and disappear with equal rapidity under cover of the civilian clothes which they wear, the mass of the population, and the friendship of that population. Drawing the line between being content with a display of force in the face of a hostile crowd, and the use even of a limited amount of force, in order to prevent that crowd from overwhelming the troops concerned, is always a difficult decision to make. The civilian, as a rule, feels that he is entitled to do anything he pleases to the troops, but that they have no right to retaliate.

The author of this article crossed the Rhine at Ruhrort, the day that the Reichswehr took the town from the German Communists the summer of 1920, and from there traveled for a number of days all over the Ruhr as the Reichswehr cleaned it up. He entered Essen and various other towns with the Reichswehr. On hearing that Frankfurt-Main was about to be occupied by the French he motored from the Ruhr up the Rhine, arriving at Frankfurt late the afternoon of the day on which the French occupied it.

have four regiments of infantry instead of three. Units of the Army of Occupation are undoubtedly the ones being used to take possession of the Ruhr, their places, if necessary, being taken by units coming from France proper, which probably will be left at their peace strength, thus avoiding any expense for mobilization.

Since the war the French, as a result of their exhaustive study of their battle experience, have developed to a very great extent the tactical use of all arms. The most radical change from the American military point of view has been the adoption of the automatic rifle group as the lowest unit of combat for the infantry. The individual riflemen of the group are there primarily to further the use of the automatic, whereas in our Army the individual rifleman still remains the unit of combat in the infantry.

Occupation of Frankfurt-Main.

THE methods used by the French in the occupation of Frankfurt-Main in April, 1920, undoubtedly furnish a good model of what is being done in the Ruhr. The German city authorities were warned by the French to caution the population to engage in no hostile acts. French aviators reconnoitered the territory to be occupied prior to and during and after the advance. The artillery was in position ready to fire on all localities which could be used as strong points in case resistance should be offered. The cavalry moved forward through the country on both sides of Frankfurt and beyond Frankfurt, covering the front and flanks of the advance, except through the city itself. The advance into the city was made by tanks, infantry and armored cars.

The city and the surrounding territory were occupied without incident, other than a clash between a French cavalry patrol and some German mounted police. Throughout the occupation there was but one case in which the troops had to fire on a mob. In this case the fire bursts of machine gun

fire were sufficient to stop the mob, among whom the casualties were comparatively slight.

Movement Along Rhine.

THE advance into the Ruhr is being made from Düsseldorf and the British Cologne bridgehead in a generally northeasterly direction. This gives the Rhine a protection to the left flank and enables the Belgians, who hold the bridges from Düsseldorf north, with small bridgeheads on the right bank, to cross as the French advance comes abreast of them and join in the occupation. The right flank, in the beginning of the advance at least, is protected by the British Cologne bridgehead, which includes the lower part of the Wupper valley. The extent of the advance is not yet known. The Lippe river, which runs through Hamm, Lunen and Dorsten and into the Rhine at Wesel, furnishes a convenient natural obstacle, far enough north of the industrial district proper to protect it from any artillery fire other than guns of the heaviest caliber.

When the German Communists seized the Ruhr in the spring of 1920 the Lippe was chosen as their main line of defense. Their infantry and artillery occupied this position and built trenches and battery positions. When the Reichswehr advanced the first actions took place in the forcing of the Lippe.

To what extent the occupation will be pushed to the east it is difficult to determine. Hamm and Unna are important from an industrial point of view. Their occupancy from a military point of view furnishes a number of difficulties, due to the fact that it will necessitate the French holding too much of a salient, and salients are peculiarly susceptible to attack. A line from some such point as Lunen on the Lippe river, thence in a general southerly direction to the British Cologne bridgehead, including Dortmund and Hagen, would take in the greater part of the Ruhr, and at the same time not make the

question of defense against possible future attack too difficult.

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The civilian, as a rule, feels that he is entitled to do anything he pleases to the troops, but that they have no right to retaliate. The best disciplined troops will submit to operations on the part of civilians, directed against them; just so long, then if they do not cease they will retaliate.

The German civil authorities within the Ruhr were notified prior to the advance that the occupation was going to take place, and told to warn their people with respect to making any hostile move against the French troops. Whether or not the population of the Ruhr will obey the German civil authorities in this respect, not only throughout the advance, but throughout the occupation, remains to be seen.

Seat of Communists.

THE Ruhr was the principal seat of German Communism during the outbreaks of 1920, and was the point from which the Russian and German Communist leaders had planned that armed Communism would spread throughout Germany until it met the advancing Russian armies which were expected to crush Poland on their way West.

The German workers in the Ruhr who established Communism in this district were largely made up of men who fought throughout the war and whose considerable military experience enabled them to offer a fair resistance to the Reichswehr when they advanced South across the Lippe.

On the other hand, the thoroughness with which the Reichswehr cleaned up the Ruhr and the summary justice meted out to the Russian Communists who had come into the district for the purpose of creating trouble cannot have been forgotten in the two years and a half since these events took place.

Also the more conservative part of the population, having a vivid recollection of the danger to life and property, and the confusion and anxiety which existed during the time the Reichswehr and the Communists were fighting it out, undoubtedly will hesitate for a long time before taking, or even countenancing, any steps which would lead to disorder.

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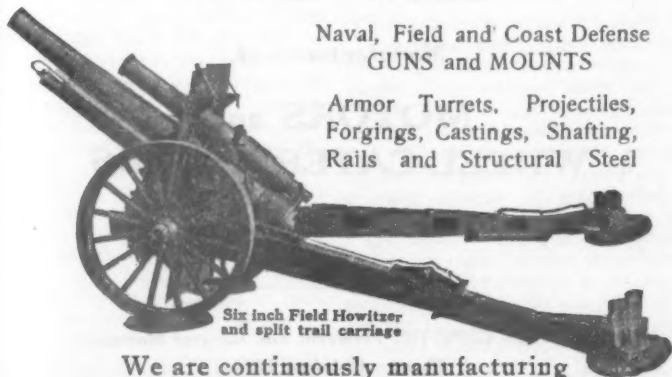
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THE THREE "AGES" OF SHOEMAKING

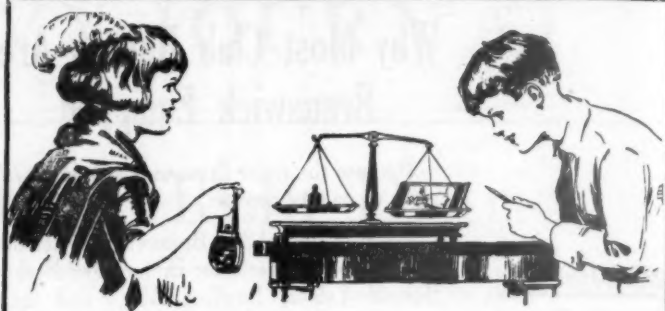
For centuries and centuries the method of making footwear did not vary. A mural painting discovered in the ruins of ancient Thebes shows Egyptian sandal-makers at work after the manner of the early New England cobblers. Until a few generations ago boots and shoes were made entirely by hand, and wholly by the individual craftsman. This was the first "age" of shoemaking.

In the Eighteenth Century small domestic shoe-shops arose, and groups of men and women, in shops and homes, made the footwear of the people, the work being more or less divided, but all still done by hand. This was the second "age".

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EDITORIAL

Free and loyal discussion is necessary in order to conquer the truth.—Camille Flammarion.

Anthony Again Attempts to Cut Army Appropriations

THE report of Mr. Anthony's sub-committee on War Department appropriations clearly indicates that this committee is engaged in exactly the same practices as last year and the same efforts to disguise its determination to make cuts below the already too low budget estimates. Last year what was done was done under the plea of economy and rushed through before those interested had a chance to find out what was going on.

Fortunately this year the widespread determination on the part of those interested to keep track of what was going on, and thus prevent the "railroading" practiced last time has resulted in considerable attention both on the part of the military public and of Congress.

Attempts are made throughout the report by means of partial statements to defend last year's indefensible performance and to cover up an attempt to indulge in a similar raid on our already too small Army, be it the Regular, National Guard or Reserve components of that Army.

The report uses the fact that this year's War Department budget carries \$9,000,000 less for the Regular Forces than was appropriated by Congress last year as proof that last year's appropriation was not inadequate.

To those who know the truth, this statement would be laughable were it not for the fact that many will be taken in by this fallacious reasoning, if it is reasoning at all, and not the attempt to deceive with which it is apparently ear-marked. It is no secret that the War Department budget in practically every detail is considerably below what those most competent to judge consider the minimum and reasonable amount consistent with national security at the present time, let alone the future.

The same unwarranted attempt so frequently made in the past of trying to shift the blame for the reduction in the number of Regular officers from the shoulders of Anthony and Sisson, where it primarily belongs, to those of the War Department is repeated.

By taking the total number of officers actually in the Army and subtracting it from the 12,000 authorized an attempt is made to show that the reduction forced on the Army was justified. Nothing is said about the many vacancies which existed in the grade of second lieutenant; the limit to the number of officers which could be retained in each grade and the consequent necessity, under the law, to dispose of a large number of officers.

It seems hardly possible that the members of the committee cannot know these facts, particularly Mr. Anthony, who boasts of his familiarity with the Army.

An attempt is made to use General Harbord's loyal determination to somehow, in spite of every difficulty at least, have the Regulars make every possible effort to perform the missions assigned them under the National Defense act. Aside from his loyalty General Harbord undoubtedly knew that there were many only too willing to use the inability of the Regulars to perform those missions as an excuse to tear up that act. He undoubtedly sensed that testimony on his part would be used, if possible, for this purpose and not to increase the Regulars.

The crowning fallacious argument is contained in the summary. Here the statement is made that "Never in the history of this country has it had so great a military

strength in time of peace as it has to-day." True but never in the past has it had nor has it to-day adequate and economical preparation in accordance with the minimum needs of this country.

The pitiful state of unpreparedness in which we entered the war was largely due to the House Military Committee, of which Mr. Anthony was a prominent member at that time.

The improvements which have been made from that pitiable state of weakness, while large, are not sufficient to justify the cuts in the War Department budget proposed by Mr. Anthony's committee.

The report shows that the assurances given out from time to time that the budget estimates would be followed were nothing but "gas clouds" designed to put to sleep those vitally interested.

The necessity for the most vigorous combat on the part of all those who believe in adequate national defense is evident.

Army's Business is Combat, Not Day Labor

THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL published in its issue of Dec. 23 a letter from a retired officer, an analysis of which shows it to have been a plea for special development of the technical branches of the Army as against the line in general, and more particularly the Infantry, on the old ground so often brought up before of the greater education necessary for the technicians of the armed forces.

The argument advanced was based primarily upon a comparison with engineering work in civil life, the Infantry in general being compared to the laborers, because used in large quantities and because the ones who execute the physical work planned by the technicians.

About the same time Collier's Weekly published an article under the caption, "It Is Your Army—Put It to Work."

The letter to the JOURNAL and the article in Collier's are but different forms of the same misconception only too common in this country.

The officer who wrote the letter knew, of course, that the primary and only purpose of an Army is to fight, and that it should be trained with that end in view, and no other. The point that he missed is that while in engineering work the ultimate accomplishment rests on the thousands, or even tens of thousands, of laborers employed, these men are working under normal conditions with respect to general freedom from danger and have proper shelter, food, clothing, working hours, and nowadays even recreation.

Conditions Vastly Different

THE most brilliantly made military plans depend for their ultimate solution, not upon the common, ordinary work of large masses of men employed under usual conditions, but upon large masses of men unsheltered from the weather, generally worn out, frequently improperly fed, acting under conditions of extreme danger and in a generally abnormal physical, mental and spiritual state.

The laborer working on an engineering project has every incentive to continue his work, because by doing so he obtains that security which every human being at bottom desires. The Infantry soldier on the battlefield is being urged by the strongest force known to man—the instinct of self-preservation—not to continue what he is supposed to do. His work demands the highest qualities of body, heart and soul.

This war only proved what many previous wars have proved, that the most brilliant officers who spend their time on staff duty, even though it be General Staff duty and only has to do with the study of combat and the means to be employed, so forget the human element, which is the foundation upon which all armies must be built, that they are continually issuing orders which cannot be obeyed, or, if obeyed, only lead to disaster with resultant loss of morale.

Schools of all kinds are essential for the proper training of non-commissioned officers, cadets and officers. The day of the rough field soldier, who prided himself on never looking at a book, has long since passed. On the other hand, while weapons, tactics and strategy all profoundly influence combat, the factor of the greatest importance is the ability of the men who occupy the position of leaders to really actuate the human beings under their command with a desire to fight, and keep on fighting, when in the midst of great personal danger and subjected to every influence known to man to make them stop.

Combat is Army's One Object

THOSE who have really commanded men in action have this truth indelibly sunk in their souls. The officer who has not had that opportunity has only to take the history of any war to find it running through the whole story as the main reason for the events which happened.

The American public as a whole not only fails to understand this fact, but even has not grasped the fundamental principle that an Army should be organized, equipped, trained and led for one purpose, and one purpose only—combat.

Even the Bolsheviks have discovered this. Their plan to put their army to work in productive lines, so much talked of, has turned out to be merely a means of using a large part of the population for necessary labor for which they do not want to pay adequate wages. They have very carefully kept to one side of this scheme, and entirely free from it, a large standing army more and more trained for combat, and for no other purpose. Trotsky's own speeches show that he appreciates this fact. The orders issued to the army show that he is steadily working to increase the army's fighting value and have the men and officers understand that they are for combat, and combat alone.

The Turkish Example

FOR months men and women in this country have been telling what the Turk should be made to do, but always dodging the issue that combat is the only means to do it. For eight weeks diplomats at the Lausanne conference have unsuccessfully been telling the Turks what they must do, for the simple reason they cannot bring force to bear, and the Turks know it. The Turkish delegate, speaking to the correspondent of the New York Times, summed the matter up in a nutshell when he said: "If the Americans send a fleet with a hundred thousand men to the Gulf of Alexandretta to demand a home for the Armenians we will fight it out with you. If you send two hundred thousand we will kiss your hands and give you your Armenian home, but these are about the only methods by which you can get us to give up a slice of our richest farming territory."

The two hundred thousand would first, last and above all have to be a two hundred thousand trained for combat and actuated with a real desire to fight. Educational schemes imposed by a kindly but

pacifist Secretary of War; attempts to make the Army into an industrial concern paying cash dividends and slighting the Infantry, which the French justly call the "Queen of Battles," could never produce a fighting Army.

Few Navy Men Ashore

IN the recent debate on the Naval Appropriation bill Senator Gerry defended the Navy Department in the number of men assigned to shore activities. The "little Navy" Senators had tried to make it appear that out of a total enlisted force of 86,000 there were 29,000 employed on shore. He demonstrated that actually there were but 17,000 whose duties might be properly classified as shore-going.

In connection with the item of 2,000 men serving on shore base submarine tenders he pointed out that these men were actually performing the same duty as others attached to sea-going tenders; that is, the upkeep of submarines, and that the only reason they were on shore was because of an insufficiency of tenders in commission. Hence these men are really a part of the fleet.

There are 1,400 men attached to "district craft," small vessels for various naval stations, and including sea-going tugs. The impossibility of administering a Navy without adequate means of water communication and transportation between shore stations and ships in harbor should be manifest, even to a "small Navy" Senator. It should be equally evident that the primary function of men attached to such craft is not a shore function. They spend most of their time on the water, which is often rough. They give aid to vessels in distress and perform most excellent service generally.

Included in the figures of the departmental critics were such items as 1,500 men in transit, 1,800 patients in hospital and 760 prisoners. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation pointed out in his hearings before the House committee that the large number of men in transit was due to the smallness of the appropriation for transportation of enlisted men between stations. Under these conditions there is no alternative but to provide transport by naval vessels, which necessarily requires slow accumulation of men at suitable ports and holding them there until vessels are available.

Certainly there can be no culpability in such a procedure, except that of denying the Navy, already well short of the minimum requirements, the services of 1,500 men; a culpability which clearly rests upon Congress for not appropriating sufficient funds under the item of transportation.

The difference in cost between transporting by naval vessels or by ordinary public conveyance cannot be very great; in fact, under many circumstances it is cheaper to transport by public carrier. The money question involved is therefore a small one; but the question of the loss of service of 1,500 men is a serious one, under the circumstances of a personnel 30 per cent. less than needed for the treaty Navy.

As for the prisoners and hospital patients, if Congress will appropriate sufficient funds for commissioning new ships there should be little difficulty in sending them to sea also. Contrary to the apparent belief of many Senators and Representatives, the Navy is not afraid of salt water.

Troops in Germany Are Ordered Home

THE American Forces in Germany stationed at Coblenz in command of Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, U.S.A., under orders issued by President Harding on Jan. 10 as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy were all ordered to return to the United States at once. The troops on their return home will be accompanied by General Allen, who also will relinquish his connection with the Inter-allied Rhineland Commission, of which he has been a member.

The decision to withdraw the troops from Germany was announced after a White House conference between the President, Secretary Hughes and Secretary of War Weeks, and the receipt of communications from Ambassador Herrick and Roland W. Boyden, unofficial American representative on the Reparations Commission.

President's Action Approved.

Although no official reason has been given for the withdrawal of the troops, the order issued for their return home was no surprise to those well informed, especially after the Senate, on Jan. 6, by a vote of 57 to 0, passed a resolution stating that it was the sense of that body that the President should recall the troops, at the same time disavowing any unfriendliness toward France. The action of the President has met with overwhelming approval in Washington.

While State Department officials declined to discuss reasons for the withdrawal at this time, enough was learned to lend strong support to the general belief that the order for the withdrawal was an act of protest against the French policy in the face of diplomatic advances of the American Government. The State Department in announcing the decision merely stated that the President deemed the time expedient for the recall of the troops.

The return of the American forces and severance of General Allen's connection with the Inter-allied Rhineland Commission are expected to be followed by the withdrawal by this Government of its observers from the Reparations Commission.

The Order of Withdrawal.

The Secretary of War announced the following details concerning the withdrawal of troops from Germany:

The transport *St. Mihiel* will be dispatched as soon as ready, from New York for the purpose of bringing the American Forces in Germany to the United States. Upon return, the vessel will be routed first to Savannah, second to Charleston, third to New York.

Troops will disembark and be distributed from ports indicated as follows:

At Savannah, Ga.—Hqs. and Service Cos. (less two battalion sections) and one battalion, 8th Infantry, with authorized medical personnel, will proceed to Fort Screven, Ga.

Four technical sergeants, one sergeant and twenty-two privates and privates, first class, Q.M. Corps, assigned to 8th Corps Area to be assigned to stations by commanding general thereof.

At Charleston, S.C.—One battalion plus two battalion sections of Hqs. and Service Cos. with authorized medical personnel will proceed to Fort Moultrie, S.C.

Three technical sergeants, Q.M.C., for duty in 4th Corps Area to be assigned to stations by commanding general thereof.

At New York, N.Y.—All remaining troops, commissioned, warrant officers and enlisted men assigned to 1st, 2d, 3d and 5th Corps Area per War Department instructions to be issued.

Only Few to Remain.

All troops will be returned except those pertaining to Graves Registration Service, and possibly a small detachment to remain in charge of property. The foregoing details together with definite instructions as to disposition of property have been cabled to General Allen, commanding the American Forces in Germany.

Service at Coblenz has been very popular with the officers and men of the American force on duty there. An Associated Press dispatch states that many of the men on hearing of the orders to return home were depressed by the decision, as it meant the end of the pleasant Army life at Coblenz, with its income of something like 3,000,000 marks annually and upward for the men.

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Coast Guard Bill Goes to President

BY the time that this is read the Coast Guard personnel bill (H.R. 10531) will be a law. It was signed by the Vice President Jan. 9 and went to the White House on the following day. It is the most important legislation for the Coast Guard that has been enacted by Congress since the Service has changed its name and was reorganized.

It is estimated that about 150 promotions will result from the enactment of the new law. This means 150 examinations and a great many changes of stations and assignments. The date of these examinations has not yet been fixed, but it is stated at the headquarters that ample time will be given officers to prepare for the examination. It is believed that it will not be possible for one board to conduct the examinations, and that it will be necessary to appoint regional or branch boards to conduct examinations and send their reports to the central board at Washington. As under the existing law, in the case of failure to qualify for promotion under the first examination, an officer will be given an opportunity after six months to take a second examination, it is apparent that the examinations will extend throughout a considerable period. It is altogether probable that it will be a year before the last examination is conducted under the new law.

Under the law, the head of the Coast Guard will be known as the Commandant, with the rank of rear admiral of the lower nine. The chief of engineers will be promoted from commander to captain. Seven officers of the line will go up from commander to captain and six from lieutenant commander to commander. In the engineers there will be three additional captains and six additional commanders. The bill will in some manner affect the status of every officer in the Service. The text of the act follows:

H.R. 10531.—To distribute the commissioned line and engineer officers of the Coast Guard in grades, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted, etc., That the number of permanent commissioned line officers of the Coast Guard now authorized by law shall be distributed in grades, as follows: One commandant, 7 captains, 12 commanders, 35 lieutenant commanders, 37 lieutenants, and 77 lieutenants (junior grade) and ensigns; and the number of permanent commissioned engineer officers now authorized by law shall be distributed in grades, as follows: One engineer-in-chief, 3 captains (eng.), 6 commanders (eng.), 12 lieutenant commanders (eng.), 22 lieutenants (eng.), and 42 lieutenants (j.g.) (eng.) and ensigns (eng.).

Promotions to the grades created by this act, namely, captain, captain (eng.), and commander (eng.), shall be made from the next lower grade by seniority. Provided, That lieutenants and lieutenants (j.g.), both line and engineering, may be promoted subject to examination as provided by law, without regard to number or length of service in grade, to such grades in the Coast Guard not above lieutenant commander or lieutenant commander (eng.) as correspond to the permanent ranks and grades that may be attained in accordance with law by line officers of the Regular Navy of the same length of total commissioned service, and officers thus promoted shall be extra numbers in their respective grades, which extra numbers shall not at any one time exceed the following, respectively: Twenty lieutenant commanders, 15 lieutenants, 15 lieutenant commanders (eng.), and 8 lieutenants (eng.), but no officer shall be promoted under this proviso who would thereby be advanced in rank ahead of an officer in the same grade and corps whose name stands above his on the official precedence list.

Provided further, That captains and captains

(eng.) shall have the rank of, and be of corresponding grade to, captains in the Navy, and commanders (eng.) shall have the rank of, and be of corresponding grade to, commanders in the Navy.

Sec. 2. That the title of captain commandant in the Coast Guard is hereby changed to commandant. Hereafter the commandant shall be selected from the active list of line officers not below the grade of commander and shall have, while serving as commandant, the rank, pay and allowances of a rear admiral (lower half) of the Navy.

Provided, That any officer who shall hereafter serve as commandant shall, when retired, be retired with the rank of commandant and with the pay of a rear admiral (lower half) of the Navy on the retired list, and that an officer whose term of service as commandant has expired may be appointed a captain and shall be an additional number in that grade; but if not so appointed, he shall take the place on the lineal list in the grade that he would have attained had he not served as commandant and be an additional number in such grade.

Provided further, That the engineer-in-chief, while so serving, shall have the rank, pay and allowances of a captain (eng.) in the Coast Guard, and hereafter the engineer-in-chief shall be selected from the active list of engineer officers not below the grade of lieutenant commander (eng.).

And provided further, That an officer who shall hereafter serve as engineer-in-chief shall, when retired, be retired with the rank of engineer-in-chief and with the pay of a captain (eng.) on the retired list, and that an officer whose term of service as engineer-in-chief has expired may be appointed a commander (eng.) and shall be an additional number in that grade; but if not so appointed, he shall take the place on the lineal list in the grade that he would have attained had he not served as engineer-in-chief and be an additional number in such grade.

And provided further, That a constructor, after ten years' commissioned service in the Revenue Cutter Service and Coast Guard, shall have the rank, pay and allowances of a lieutenant commander, and after twenty years' commissioned service the rank, pay and allowances of a commander.

Sec. 3. That hereafter no commissioned officer of the Coast Guard shall be promoted to a higher grade or rank on the active list, except to commandant or to engineer-in-chief, until his mental, moral and professional fitness to perform all the duties of such higher grade or rank have been established to the satisfaction of a board of examining officers appointed by the President, and until he has been examined by a board of medical officers and pronounced physically qualified to perform all the duties of such higher grade or rank.

Provided, That if any commissioned officer shall fail in his physical examination for promotion and be found incapacitated for service by reason of physical disability contracted in the line of duty, he shall be retired with the rank to which his seniority entitled him to be promoted.

Provided further, That hereafter when a commissioned officer of the Coast Guard who has had forty years' service shall retire, he shall be placed on the retired list with the rank and retired pay of one grade above that actually held by him at the time of retirement; and, in the case of a captain, the rank and retired pay of one grade above shall be the rank of commodore and the pay of a commodore in the Navy on the retired list.

Sec. 4. That an ensign, an ensign (eng.), or a district superintendent with the rank of ensign, shall be required to complete three years' service in his grade, after which he shall be eligible for promotion to the next higher grade without regard to the number already in that higher grade.

Sec. 5. That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to reduce the rank, pay, or allowances of any commissioned officer of the Coast Guard as now provided by law.

General Pershing Decorates Two Officers at Culver

CULVER MILITARY ACADEMY, Culver, Ind., was honored on Dec. 7 by a visit from Gen. John J. Pershing. The General presented decorations for distinguished and heroic services during the World War to two officers of the academy: the Distinguished Service Medal to Brig. Gen. L. R. Gignilliat and the Distinguished Service Cross to Col. C. C. Chambers, 1908.

Colonel Chambers went to the academy Oct. 23, 1922, as a member of the administrative staff and was assigned to duty as executive officer. He is a colonel in the Infantry section, Officers' Reserve Corps, and also colonel and chief of staff, 37th Division, Ohio National Guard. For seven months he was on active duty in Washington as a member of the Operations and Training Division, War Department General Staff.

Final Meeting of Board on Navy Yard Policy

DESPITE the fact that he is now on the retired list, Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman has been ordered to the Navy Department, with his consent, to work out the final draft of the report on a policy for navy yards. It is expected that the report will be submitted to the Secretary by the board on Jan. 15.

The retirement of Admiral Rodman advances Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage to the upper half of the rear admirals.

Both Houses Agree to the Naval Bill

THE conference report on the Naval Appropriation bill, which was agreed to by the Senate and House on Jan. 10, in the main was a compromise between the bill as it passed the House and went through the Senate. As a whole, it is quite an improvement over the bill as it passed the House. The largest increase over the House bill was in the appropriation for the Naval Reserve. There was not quite a million increase in this item over the House bill, the House appropriating \$2,994,000, while the conferees agreed upon \$3,594,000.

The conference report appropriated \$19,000 for the collection of naval war records, as provided for in the Senate bill. It increased the appropriations for the Judge Advocate General's Office from \$76,420, as proposed by the House bill, to \$78,720. It cuts the appropriations for the office of the Chief of Naval Operations from the Senate provision of \$57,420 to \$55,000, as proposed by the House. It struck out the authorization proposed by the Senate for the publication of ships' newspapers on board ships. It appropriated \$14,440,000 for engineering, as proposed by the House, instead of \$14,509,000, as proposed by the Senate. It refused to increase the appropriation for the pay of technical employees for the Bureau of Engineering above \$150,000. It appropriated \$180,000 for technical employees of the Bureau of Construction and Repair instead of \$190,000, as proposed by the Senate.

Under the head of the Bureau of Ordnance the bill as agreed to appropriates \$9,903,000 for "ordnance and ordnance stores," as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$9,000,000, as proposed by the House, providing in connection therewith that an amount not exceeding the increase shall be available for purchase, manufacture and installation of anti-aircraft guns for the U.S.S. Maryland, and for ammunition and fire-control instruments for use with such guns; and strikes out the appropriation of \$550,000 proposed by the Senate for the purchase and manufacture of torpedoes and appliances.

In the provisions of the pay for the Navy changes made in the phraseology with respect to extra pay to men enlisting to conform to the act of June 10, 1922, provide specifically for the payment of allowances authorized by law to members of the Naval Reserve Force, Class 1 (Fleet Naval Reserve).

The clothing and small store funds were made available specifically for uniform gratuity to enrolled men of the Naval Reserve Force, as proposed by the Senate.

Two amendments relating to the Bureau of Yards and Docks appropriate \$53,350 for salaries of non-technical employees, and \$135,340 for salaries of technical employees.

Amendments agreed to relating to the Marine Corps supply an omission in the phraseology; provide specifically for the uniform gratuity authorized by law to members of the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve; change the phraseology of the appropriation for mileage so as to provide for traveling allowances in accordance with the act of June 10, 1922; strike out the limitation proposed by the Senate with respect to travel abroad on foreign vessels by officers, and provide for funeral expenses of accepted applicants for enlistment.

A direct appropriation of \$19,007,000 for an increase in the Navy, as proposed by the Senate, was agreed to. An amendment was agreed to which restores the limitation proposed by the House with respect to diverting naval appropriations to meet expenses of the Navy Department proper, amended so as specifically to except enlisted men on duty at the Naval Dispensary and in attendance on the distant control station of the Arlington Radio Station.

Mr. Fish Awaits Report on Twenty-five Year Bill

CONSIDERATION of the Fish twenty-five-year retirement bills for enlisted men of the Regular Army was delayed this week by two things. First, Chairman Kahn of the House Committee on Military Affairs was out of the city, and second, Mr. Fish did not receive the report that he had expected from the War Department.

Mr. Fish understands that the War Department is making a study of both of his bills, and that he will have from that source all the data that he will need to present to the committee. Aside from this, Mr. Fish declared that he could not have taken it up with the committee, owing to the absence of Chairman Kahn from the city.

Weekly Washington Letter

By E. B. Johns, Washington Correspondent

Relief for Nominated Officers not Confirmed

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National Guard and Reserve Boards Confer

CHAIRMAN WADSWORTH of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs has indicated to the War Department that the Senate will give favorable consideration to a program which will correct some of the most flagrant inequalities which have grown out of the reduction in the number of officers of the Army to 12,000. He expressed the opinion that the Senate would not pass legislation which will disturb the promotion list, but that it would be willing to enact legislation which would ameliorate conditions of demoted officers, especially the captains who were originally among the lieutenants on the promotion list.

The War Department, in its recommendations for legislation along this line, has been asked to confine itself to four propositions:

1. To frame a provision which would determine the relative order for the promotion of the captains who were among the lieutenants before the Dickman board demotions were put into effect. This will probably be worked out so that the captains will be extra numbers when they are promoted.

2. To fix the relative rank of the captains in question while they are serving in lower grades and before they are promoted. This, it is said, is an important feature of the proposed legislation.

3. To make provision against the loss of length of service for pay and promotion of officers who have been demoted. Senator Wadsworth expressed his opinion that demoted officers should have the same credit as if they had never been demoted.

4. To make provision for the retirement of demoted officers. The law should be so framed that the demoted officers should be retired with the rank and pay of the grade from which they were demoted. This is to correct a decision of the Comptroller General.

Would Correct Injustice.

THE opinion was expressed by Senator Wadsworth that Congress when it provided that demoted officers should not lose any pay or allowance as the result of their reduction, meant that this should extend to retired pay. However, the Comptroller General has decided that the retired pay should be based upon the grade to which an officer has been demoted, and to correct this Senator Wadsworth insists that there should be some legislation.

When the War Department sends its recommendations to Congress it is planned to hold some hearings on the subject. This will naturally open up the subject and give opportunity to amendment to the War Department's bill.

Senator Wadsworth, however, expresses the opinion that if an attempt is made to radically broaden the scope of legislation beyond these four propositions there will be very little prospect of the passage of the bill.

Promotion in Marine Corps.

WITH the opening of the hearings before the House Committee on Naval Affairs on H.R. 13556 on Jan. 9 the question of promotion by selection becomes a live issue in the Marine Corps. The Secretary of the Navy, in a communication to the chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, has endorsed the bill which contains a number of provisions for promotion by selection. The bill takes leave out of the Army as well as the Navy book and is an attempt to incorporate the best features of both Services into Marine Corps personnel legislation.

The Marine Corps has had less personnel legislation in the last twenty years than either of the other Services. For this reason it is thought that the bill may not be generally acceptable to the Marine Corps, despite the strong endorsement of the Navy Department. Since the consolidation of the staff departments with the line there has been very little dissatisfaction throughout the corps. Previous to that time there had been controversies between some of the heads of the staff departments and the line. There will be an inclination in the Marine Corps to declare "let well enough alone," despite the strong presentation of the merits of the bill by the Secretary.

Already some objections have been made

to Section 2, wherein an officer may be found professionally not qualified without right to be present or to challenge members of the board which sit upon his case.

Secretary Defends Section.

THE Secretary in defending this section says:

"That in many cases officers who become due for promotion are on remote stations and can be brought personally before the board only at a great expense and loss of time, or are engaged in the performance of such important duty that the interests of the Government would suffer if they were detached from it even for a short period. In such cases the expense to the Government for mileage and the loss of services to the Government are not justifiable. It is thought that where there are seven or more officers on the board the interests of the candidate in matters solely professional will be fully protected and that appearance before the board will not be essential."

It is certain that this explanation will not prove entirely satisfactory to the corps. It is insisted by one who objected to this provision that an officer who is performing duty of such importance that the interests of the Government would suffer if he were relieved for even a short period surely should receive some consideration and be given a hearing before his case is passed upon finally by the board. There are other provisions which are being scanned very carefully by officers of the corps and will require explanation before they receive general support. There are a great many officers in the Marine Corps who do not regard with favor the general policy of promotion by selection, and until they are convinced that it is carefully guarded against favoritism they will not approve.

Progress of Anti-Demotion Bills.

REPRESENTATIVE MCKENZIE, who has been placed in charge of the bill (H.R. 12819-S. 4087) to stop demotion among the non-commissioned officers, is watching the parliamentary situation in the House with a view of securing its passage at the earliest possible moment. There is now no known opposition to it from any source, as Mr. McKenzie, with his usual energy, has been doing a great amount of missionary work.

During the week he changed his mind on the matter of attaching it to the appropriation bill. Monday, Jan. 15, will be unanimous consent day and he has an agreement with Speaker Gillette to secure recognition on that day to bring up the measure. If there are any objections from a member he will be in position to move to suspend the rules and place it upon its passage. This will require a two-thirds vote, but Mr. McKenzie, after looking over the situation, believes that he will be able to command this support.

The passage of the bill Monday will be all that is necessary to place the bill in the hands of the President for his signature. The bill has already passed the Senate in its present form and it will be unnecessary to hold a joint conference. The bill will go straight from the House to the Senate for the signature of the Vice President and then to the President before the end of the week. In ordinary procedure, it ought to be a law by Jan. 11 or 12 if it should pass Monday.

The only development to prevent this will be an unexpected extension of the debate in the House on the Army bill. If the Army Appropriation bill should be laid over until Monday it might take up the day that has been set aside for the unanimous

consent calendar. Even with this postponement Mr. McKenzie thinks that he can secure the passage of the non-com. bill before the Appropriation bill becomes a law. He fears that the Army Appropriation bill may be held up in conference or in the Senate and he is anxious to secure the consideration of the non-com. bill as an independent measure.

Guard and Reserve Boards.

INFORMAL conferences between the National Guard Board and the Reserve Officers' Board were held this week at which the question of a dual commission was discussed. It is now believed that a form of commission in the Army of the United States will be worked out both for the National Guard and Reserve officers.

It will be recalled that at the beginning of the World War there were four forms of commissions for officers serving in the Army. They were Regular Army, National Guard, National Army and Reserve. So much confusion resulted that the one Army order was issued and only one insignia was worn on the collar. It is now claimed that in peace time the components of the Army of the United States have drifted back to the confused condition that existed at the beginning of the war.

There has been considerable discussion of this subject for more than a year, but there has not been an agreement as to how it should be worked out. One suggestion has been made that the same commission should be issued to Reserve and National Guard officers except that they should be designated as serving in the different components, as in the case of officers of the different arms or branches of the Service. Both National Guard and Reserve officers are approaching the subject in the most cordial spirit. There is no contention between the two boards.

May Hold Joint Session.

THERE are a number of other subjects in which both the National Guard and Reserve officers are interested which will be taken up while the boards are in session. In all probability the boards will hold joint sessions before they adjourn. In some quarters it is believed that it would be good policy to hold annual sessions of National Guard and Reserve officers' boards. There will always be some matters of a general character in which both of the junior components of the Army of the United States are interested, and such meetings would serve as a clearing house for matters that developed during the year.

The meetings this year of both boards are of extraordinary importance, and on that account their sessions will be longer than they would be if they were held every year. Annual sessions of two boards such as are now sitting in Washington would do much to secure close co-operation between the three components of the Army of the United States. There are certain matters that cannot be handled by correspondence through military channels. They can be adjusted satisfactorily only in a conference, and it is being urged that a National Guard board representing the different sections of the country and a Reserve officers' board representing each corps area should hold annual sessions in Washington. This would keep both the National Guard and Organized Reserve in closer touch with the operation of the General Staff and the branches and bureaus of the War Department.

For Relief of Nominated Officers.

AN effort will be made to incorporate in the general bill legislation for the re-

lief of officers who were nominated but not confirmed before the last appropriation bill was passed. Senate bill 4221 outlines the general proposition that will be advanced by those who are insisting that the large number of officers who were entitled to promotion before the reduction in the number of officers was made have been deprived of their rights. It will be recalled that a large number of these nominations were held up by the discussion of the legal authorities over the question as to the right of Philippine Scout captains to be promoted to majors. This was before the Colonel Major controversy and when there was no discussion of a reduction in the number of officers. It is stated that this is the first instance in the history of the Army where officers who have been nominated and held up have not received pay for the higher grades from the date of their nomination.

It is argued that the fact that a good share of these officers would have been demoted and some of them discharged ought not enter into the question. If they have been demoted they would have been entitled to the pay of the grade from which they were reduced. The same is true of officers who would have been discharged or retired. Under the existing law when they were nominated they were entitled to promotion. In effect, it is insisted, the Army reduction act was made retroactive, as it affected officers who failed of confirmation before the bill was passed.

New Executive for A.G.O.

PROPOSALS have been invited for the construction of eighteen double sets of officers' quarters and five double sets of non-commissioned officers' quarters at Fort Benning. Bids will be opened Jan. 31 and must provide that the buildings will be completed by Aug. 1.

The ten double sets of quarters for officers, which were authorized by an appropriation of approximately \$175,000, are about ready for occupancy and these are the first which have been erected at the Infantry School. Each set averages about six rooms. It is understood that about \$350,000 will be expended upon the new construction. Plans for the next fiscal year call for the erection of a hospital at Benning at a cost of \$275,000, provided Congress includes this in the appropriations, and also the construction of eight additional double sets of quarters at a cost of \$125,000.

The great necessity for not only adequate housing facilities for the officers and men on duty at this post, but also a modern hospital, has been voiced by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL in these columns before. Old buildings are now being used for a hospital, which are claimed to be a veritable firetrap. Hundreds of the troops are being quartered in tents. The bids which are to be opened on Jan. 31 will include the first permanent quarters for the families of non-commissioned officers. Both officers and men are optimistic over the improvements which have been added for the welfare of the personnel of the post, and it is hoped that Congress will be liberal in construction appropriations for the next fiscal year.

Construction at Fort Benning.

MAJ. JAMES A. ULIO, A.G.O., who has been on duty as executive officer of the Adjutant General's office, has been assigned to duty with the American Red Cross relative to relief operations in Greece and Thrace. Lieut. Col. William N. Haskell, Cav., who has been in this country for a short period, called with Major Ulio on the S.S. Majestic for their duties abroad. Upon his arrival in Greece, Colonel Haskell of the American Relief Administration, will take charge of the relief work.

Maj. Harry Coope, A.G.D., A.G.O., who has been in charge of the old records division of the Adjutant General's office of the War Department, has been assigned as the new executive officer and he has already assumed his new duties.

French Paper Quotes Knox.

IN its issue of Dec. 9, *La Liberté* du Sud-Ouest, published in Bordeaux, France, reprints practically in full the article on "Why France Shies at Signing the Naval Treaty," by Capt. Dudley W. Knox, U.S.N., from the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Nov. 11. The article is voluminously commented on by Louis Sarrazin.

Committee Reports Out Army Appropriation Bill

THERE was a stormy session of the Appropriations Committee Jan. 12 when the War Department Sub-committee made its report on the Army appropriations. Under the guise of limitation on appropriations there were a number of new legislative provisions. Remembering its experience with the Anthony sub-committee in the reduction of the number of officers to 12,000, the whole committee went through the bill with a fine tooth comb and struck out eight or nine legislative provisions.

The Army bill will come up in the House Jan. 16, and is expected to reach a vote in the House on Jan. 18.

Some of the provisions stricken out were meritorious, but were disapproved by the whole committee with the view of giving notice to the sub-committee to restrict its activities in reporting new legislation.

One provision of the Appropriation bill as reported by the sub-committee authorizes the Secretary of War to sell the horses of the National Guard and Reserves. The whole committee, it is stated, jumped upon this with both feet. The following are the legislative provisions which were stricken out of the bill by the whole committee: Authorizing Secretary of War to sell surplus foodstuffs to foreign friendly nations. Limiting Reserve officers' active duty to fifteen days, except such as may be detailed for duty with General Staff or detailed for instruction at Service schools or detailed for duty as instructor at C.M.T. camps, or detailed for duty with tactical units of Air Service, or except one officer of Medical Reserve Corps.

That hereafter authorization for increase of flying pay contained in Section 13(a), act of June 4, 1920, shall be construed to include warrant officers of the Army ordered by proper authority to perform duty requiring them to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights.

Changes from the Estimates.

Reductions amounting to \$14,587,149 in budget estimates are made in the War Department Appropriation bill for military activities, while there are increases of \$4,970,232. The assurances given out from the sub-committee that budget estimates would be followed are not borne out by the bill. From scanning the tables attached to the report it is apparent that a fight must be made both on the floor of the Senate and House to even secure the meager estimates of the budget.

Among the outstanding reductions are \$38,020 for the Secretary's office and \$34,120, General Staff. Under head of Organized Reserves, for pay and allowances, Officers' Reserve Corps, \$646,700; mileage, \$137,000; divisional and regimental headquarters, \$494,400. Reserve Officers' Training Corps, \$1,151,000; citizens' military training camps, \$972,150. The total decrease for the Adjutant General's Department for these purposes is \$3,000,000. There is an increase of \$350,000 for camp maintenance, under the Organized Reserves.

Decreases for the Quartermaster Corps are: Subsistence, \$750,000; regular supplies, \$513,000; incidental, \$115,032; Army transportation, \$817,074; horses for Cavalry, Artillery and Engineers, \$10,000; military posts, \$1,280,000; military posts Hawaiian Islands, \$573,490; military posts, Panama, \$588,902; roads, etc., \$50,000; construction and repair, hospitals, \$275,000; total, \$4,854,058.

The Air Service draws a decrease below the budget of \$245,300, while the decrease for the Medical Department is \$20,000. The coast defense estimates were reduced for battery construction, \$20,185; searchlights, \$13,500; supplies, \$5,000; contingent expenses, \$5,000; total for seacoast defenses of United States, \$ 3,731.

Insular defenses are decreased \$200,000 for electrical installations, Hawaiian Islands; \$210,500 land defenses, Hawaii, with total decrease for seacoast defense, \$484,085.

Field Artillery armament estimates are cut \$160,000. The total Army ordnance reduction amounts to \$219,000.

The Chemical Warfare is given an increase of \$185,000. The total decrease for the Militia Bureau estimates amounts to \$1,970,232. The decreases are as follows:

For animals, \$215,000; help, \$729,273; expenses instruction camps, \$1,000,000; expenses of officers and men at military schools, \$100,000; pay property and disbursing officers United States, \$5,000; travel, Regular Army officers and men, \$50,000; repairs, Federal property, \$25,000; transportation equipment, \$25,000; expenses, sergeant-instructors, \$127,750; Army drill pay, \$1,443,860; total decrease

arming and equipping and training National Guard, \$3,720,882. Decrease arms, uniforms, etc., for field service National Guard, \$1,250,000.

To Sell Surplus Horses.

The Secretary of War is authorized and directed to sell as soon as possible after approval of this act, horses and mules now at remount stations and posts or with the National Guard or the R.O.T.C. as are not in actual use.

Members of National Guard who have or shall become entitled to a continuous period of less than one month to Federal pay at rates fixed for Regular Army, whether by virtue of a call by the President, of attendance at school or maneuver, or of any other cause, and whose accounts have not yet been settled, shall receive such pay for each day of such period; and the thirty-first day of a calendar month shall not be excluded from the computation.

That hereafter the authorities at the U.S. Military Academy are authorized to charge admission to all athletic contests in which the cadets take part and the funds received shall be used solely for improvement of the athletic facilities at the U.S. M.A.

Chairman Anthony's Report.

In the course of the report on the Army Appropriation bill, which came out of the House Committee on Jan. 12, Chairman Anthony of the War Department Sub-Committee on Appropriations, says:

"The estimates upon which this bill is based were submitted by the President in the budget for the fiscal year 1924. The total of the estimates for regular annual appropriations submitted for consideration in connection with this bill is \$319,773,979.28, of which the sum of \$263,384,200 is for the military activities of the War Department and expenses incident thereto, and the sum of \$56,389,779.28 is for the non-military activities.

"An analysis of the estimates carried in the budget shows that the amount asked for the support of the Regular Army—excluding items for Organized Reserves, National Guard, Reserve Officers Training Corps, and civilian military training camps—is over \$9,000,000, less than the appropriations for this purpose for the fiscal year 1923, indicating that the reductions made last year by the Congress were not excessive.

"The estimates submitted in the budget were based on the same number of commissioned officers and enlisted men as is provided by law for the current fiscal year, i.e., 12,000 commissioned officers and 125,000 enlisted men, exclusive of approximately 7,000 Philippine Scouts. The accompanying bills makes provision for an Army of this size and carries a provision that the authorized number of enlisted men, exclusive of Philippine Scouts, shall be 125,000, the same as the current fiscal year. The number of commissioned officers is limited to 12,000 by permanent legislation contained in the 1923 War Department Appropriation act, as amended by the act of Sept. 14, 1922.

"The number of commissioned officers on the active list on Nov. 30, 1922, was 12,597, with an enlisted strength of 115,474 on the same date. The plans of the War Department contemplate the reduction of the commissioned strength to 11,385 on Dec. 31, 1922. Under these plans the War Department will make a reduction in officer personnel of 615 more than the reduction required by Congress last session in enacting the War Department bill, the reason given by the War Department for this additional reduction is that it will provide for new officers in the grade of second lieutenant. It is believed that this action by the War Department bears out the wisdom of the Congress last year in providing for the reduction in the commissioned strength.

"In view of criticism which has been voiced of the action of Congress last year in reducing the size of the Army, it is believed to be appropriate here to quote a portion of the statement made by the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army when he appeared before the committee in support of the 1924 estimates:

"Mr. Anthony: Do you feel that the Army is in such shape that it can properly fulfill the different functions that are expected of it?"

"General Harbord: I do not think it can do it as well as it could if we had 150,000 men; but I think that if the action of Congress indicates what I think is in your minds, that probably they are going

to be allowed to straighten out and make a try on 125,000 men. I think the work will be done, and if we are going to have the 125,000 men and can count on it I do not think it is necessary to modify the program or the mission you gave us in the National Defense act of 1920. I do not think it will be as well done as it would be if we had the 150,000 men, but I do think it will be done and I think that if the committee's report and the action of Congress seems to bear out the idea that we are going to be allowed to go along with 12,000 officers and 125,000 men, you will see the morale of the Army raised steadily, and the output will consequently be better."

"At various points in the bill, language is recommended authorizing the issue to training activities of material and supplies carried in surplus and reserve stocks held by the War Department in the same manner as was done in the current act.

"In order, however, to prevent the reduction of the Reserves below the quantity which would be required in emergency a provision is recommended in the bill that no issues shall be made which would impair the Reserves held by the War Department for two field armies, or 1,000,000 men.

Military Post Exchanges.

"An appropriation of \$75,000 is recommended under this item as compared with an appropriation of \$115,000 for the current fiscal year and a budget estimate of \$85,000 for 1924. The principal activities carried on under this appropriation are the library and hostess services of the Army. The amounts asked in the budget for these activities, viz., \$30,000 each, are provided. Language is recommended providing for the appointment of civilians employed in these activities by the Secretary of War under such regulations as he may prescribe.

Organized Reserves.

"A total appropriation of \$1,705,000 is recommended under this head as compared with estimated expenditures for this purpose for the current year of approximately \$1,315,000 and a budget estimate of \$2,628,109 for 1924. The amount recommended will provide for training twice the number of Reserve officers trained during the current year.

Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

"An appropriation of \$3,250,000 is recommended for this activity as compared with an appropriation of \$3,100,000 for the current year and a budget estimate of \$4,401,000, which latter figure, however, was informally reduced by the War Department to \$4,120,937.50.

"The budget recommended the elimination for 1924 of the authority carried in the current act allowing the issue of material for the purpose from reserve stocks of the War Department, but the committee recommends the retention of this authority, which will reduce the funds required.

"Testimony in the hearings indicates that there are now approximately 104,000 students in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, of whom approximately 9,800 are in the advanced course. This activity is the principal source of supply for new officers for the Officers' Reserve Corps. Of the total of 3,527 who completed the advanced course this year 2,600 have so far joined the Officers' Reserve Corps, with an additional number of students not yet of age who received certificates of eligibility which enable them when they become of age to receive a Reserve commission.

Civilian Military Training Camps.

"The amount recommended for these camps is \$2,000,000, together with unexpended balance of approximately \$500,000. The amount appropriated for this purpose for current fiscal year was \$1,800,000 and amount carried in budget for 1924 is \$2,972,150.

"The budget recommends the elimination for 1924 of the authority carried in the current act authorizing issue of materials for use at these camps from reserve stores of War Department, but the committee recommends the retention of this authority, which will reduce the cash required. Amount recommended by the committee, together with unexpended balance of current appropriation and use of material from reserve stocks will provide for training between 30,000 and 35,000 men for 1924. The number trained during the current year was approximately 22,000.

"Under this head pay is provided for

12,000 commissioned officers and 125,000 enlisted men, plus approximately 7,000 Philippine Scouts. Amount for pay of enlisted men is based on providing for 95 per cent of the maximum of 125,000 authorized, on the assumption that the vacancies will average five per cent of the maximum authorized strength throughout the fiscal year. This is in accordance with recommendation of the War Department.

"The following new paragraphs are recommended for insertion under this item:

Provided, that hereafter the authorization for increase of flying pay contained in Sec. 13a of the act of June 4, 1920, shall be construed to include warrant officers of the Army who may be required by proper authority to perform duty requiring them to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights.

The provision in the act approved April 27, 1914, making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, that the pay of clerks and messengers at headquarters of territorial departments, tactical divisions, brigades, and service schools, who are citizens of the United States, shall be increased \$200 each per annum while serving in the Philippine Islands, is hereby repealed. None of the funds herein, heretofore or hereafter appropriated shall be used for payment of the six months' pay—authorized by the act of Dec. 17, 1919, to be paid to certain specified beneficiaries of officers or enlisted men of the Regular Army who die from wounds or disease not the result of their own misconduct—shall be paid to any child of a deceased officer or enlisted man who is not actually a dependent of such deceased officer or enlisted man.

Finance Service.

"For field service employees of the Finance Department the sum of \$1,400,000 is recommended, same as for current year and same as estimated in budget. As in current act, \$500,000 is made available only for compensation and traveling expenses of employees engaged on audit of World War contracts, this being amount asked by the budget.

Quartermaster Corps.

"The committee believes that adequate provision has been made under this head for food, clothing, transportation and utilities for the Army. The estimate for subsistence is based on a ratio cost of 30 cents, same as for current year.

"Under the appropriation for military posts provision is made for continuation of construction at Fort Benning, Ga., and for an addition to hospital at Fort Sill. For Hawaiian Islands appropriations are recommended for completion of refrigerating plant at Schofield Barracks, for continuation of construction of Ku Tree Reservoir, forming part of the water supply system of Schofield Barracks, and for construction of magazines for storage of ammunition.

Air Service.

"An estimate of \$12,671,300 is carried in budget for Air Service, as compared with \$12,700,000 for current year. Committee recommends an appropriation of \$12,426,000, based on reduction of \$245,300 from amount asked for experimental and research work. Provision of \$50,000 is recommended for continuation of airplane bombing tests against obsolete naval craft. Following additional language is recommended:

Provided further, that hereafter actual and necessary expenses of warrant officers and enlisted men traveling by air in connection with aviation shall be paid from the appropriation for the work in connection with which the travel is performed.

Corps of Engineers.

"Provision is made for activities of Corps of Engineers relating to mobile Army, and for those relating to seacoast fortification, construction and maintenance. Under appropriation for construction of gun and mortar batteries funds are recommended to provide for conversion of two 12-inch emplacements in defenses of Boston Harbor to 16-inch emplacements. Under item for installation and replacement of electric light and power plants an appropriation of \$26,500 is recommended as compared with estimate of \$40,000, reduction based on elimination of \$13,500 for installation of 60-inch searchlight.

Ordnance Department.

"Under the Ordnance Department provision is recommended for manufacture of a small number of airplane bombs, small arms ammunition for rifle matches, for continuation of work on a few 14-inch and 16-inch gun mounts under approved project for coast defense, and for continu-

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Army Horse Show Team is Planned

BEFORE the World War and more actively since, Army teams have taken a prominent part in many Eastern horse shows, to the great credit of themselves and the Service they represent. These teams have carried off high honors at the yearly horse shows at the National Capital, at the National Horse Show in New York and at other large shows in the Eastern part of the country, where they have had to compete with the best riders and horses that the country affords. The marked improvement in Army horsemanship, as plainly evidenced at these shows, has been the cause of much favorable comment on the part of the civilian horsemen. The progress made and the results already attained are all the more remarkable, considering the fact that the great majority of the officers who competed in these shows were mounted on Government horses secured at prices varying from \$150 to \$200 each.

Many suggestions, and many offers of assistance, looking to the sending of an Army horse show team to the International Horse Show, Olympia, London, and to the Olympic Games in 1924, have been received both by the War Department and by the American Remount Association. While the War Department could very properly accept offers of assistance if made in a definite form, it is understood that the Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff felt that they could not themselves make, or permit officers to make, solicitations for assistance. In order, therefore, to set up a definite organization for handling this work, and in order also that a concrete plan might be submitted to the Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff for approval and acceptance, the chairman of the sports and competitions committee of the American Remount Association designated R. H. Williams, jr., New York city, and Pierre Lorillard, jr., Tuxedo Park, N.Y., as a committee of two with full power to organize a horse show committee and to secure the approval and co-operation of the War Department of a definite plan of action.

Army Officers to Assist.

They have received assurance from the Secretary of War that the War Department will be glad to co-operate with the committee in every way possible and, at their request, the Department has authorized three officers to assist the committee in its work as follows: Maj. John A. Barry, as the Cavalry representative; Maj. C. P. George as the Field Artillery representative; Maj. C. L. Scott as the representative of the Remount Service, Q. M. C.

The plans of the committee, as far as they have as yet matured, are to collect suitable horses and sufficient funds both to mount and to pay the expenses of sending a team of ten officers, twenty-five horses, with twelve attendants, to Europe in 1924. The team will probably train at the military post at Fort Myer, Va., and it is the hope of the committee that it will exhibit in the autumn of 1923 at some of the leading horse shows in the East.

The first meeting of the special horse show committee, referred to above, was held in Washington on Jan. 3, at which were present: Pierre Lorillard, jr.; Maj. John A. Barry, senior instructor in horsemanship at the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kan.; Maj. C. L. Scott of the Remount Service, and Maj. C. P. George, 16th Field Artillery, Fort Myer, Va. R. H. Williams, jr., was detained in New York city and could not be present.

Finance Committee Named.

A finance committee to raise the necessary funds for the purchase of horses was appointed, as was also a committee for the actual purchase of the horses, when funds become available. Robert Strawbridge, sr., Bryn Mawr, Pa.; J. Watson Webb, Shelbourne, Vt.; F. S. Von Stade, Westbury, L.I.; Maj. John A. Barry, Cav., U.S.A., and Maj. L. A. Beard, Q.M.C., U.S.A., all well known civilian or military horsemen, have been invited to serve on the last mentioned committee.

Maj. John A. Barry was selected to captain the Army Olympic team and this selection will, it is believed, meet with hearty approval on the part of the War Department.

The steps already inaugurated to have our Army properly represented at the Olympic Games have aroused a great deal of sympathetic interest among the civilian horsemen of the nation and among others who are anxious to have our own Army as well represented as the army of any foreign nation.

Gulliver's Travels



Among the Pigmies

—From Our Navy.

U.S.M.A. Class of '91 Planning Next Reunion

UNDER date of Dec. 16, 1922, Brig. Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, president of the class of 1891, U.S.M.A., sent a pamphlet to all surviving members of the class reviewing the class reunion held at West Point last June and giving plans for the next reunion. In regard to the latter, the pamphlet says:

"It was decided to build up a class fund, to be used in connection with subsequent class reunions, and it was recommended that the members of '91 be asked to send a yearly contribution, beginning with 1923, of five dollars to the treasurer for this purpose.

Finally, it was determined to hold our thirty-fifth reunion at the Military Academy during June, 1926, and to make it better attended and more enjoyable than any previous one. It is urged that you determine right now to be present."

The class is organized as follows: President, Palmer E. Pierce, 26 Broadway, New York city; secretary and treasurer, O. H. Harriman, 527 Fifth avenue, New York city; executive committee, John J. Bradley, 39 Whitehall street, New York city; Joseph T. Crabbs, 14 Monroe place, Brooklyn, N.Y.; William P. Jackson, Hqs. 2d Corps Area, Governors Island, N.Y.; Charles Hine, 30 East 60th street, New York city; John B. Cornell, 111 Broadway, New York city; historian, Louis C. Scherer, Washington, D.C.; assistants to historian, Walter M. Whitman, R.F.D. No. 1, Wrentham, Mass.; Francis H. Schoeffel, 639 Monroe avenue, Scranton, Pa.; Joseph L. Donovan, 272 Nagle avenue, San Jose, Calif.

Broadcasting Religious Programs in Army

THE War Department finds that, in addition to its practical application to military purposes, the use of the radio in connection with Army religious services is of very definite value. Maj. Gen. George O. Squire, Chief Signal Officer, has issued instructions to all Signal officers to co-operate, so far as is compatible with the interests of the Service, in broadcasting the various religious programs presented by chaplains at Army posts. According to the Chief of Chaplains, John T. Axton, the results of this action are already apparent.

16th Inf. Recruiting Campaign a Success

THE 16th Infantry recently completed a week's campaign for recruits. The entire regiment was placed on recruiting duty from Jan. 2 to 5, inclusive, in the city of New York.

An attractive poster was designed and each company had ten bulletin boards displaying this poster. The city was divided into company sectors, company headquarters being established at a strategic point in the sector. Daily bulletins were published giving the results of the previous day's work.

On Jan. 2 the commanding officer made a short address over the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's radio broadcasting station, in which he gave a brief history of the regiment, and also explained the recruiting campaign and made a talk for recruits. His address was made during an intermission in a concert given by the regimental band. Before the band had finished its program, requests began to come in by telephone for them to play certain pieces. So it was quickly demonstrated that both the address and the concert were reaching the public.

On Jan. 3 the regiment, band and colors assembled in front of the City Hall. All organizations brought their bulletin boards, posters, etc. The regiment was formed on three sides of a square and was addressed by President of Board of Aldermen Murray Hulbert, acting for Mayor Hylan. In addition to reaching the large crowd which quickly gathered, a great deal of publicity was obtained in the newspapers and pictorial sections of the papers. The moving pictures were also taken by the various news-moving picture firms for early release in the theaters of the city.

Though the weather was extremely inclement most of the week, the recruiting parties secured sixty-four recruits, and there are yet a number of applicants waiting on various certificates before they can be sworn in. In a preliminary campaign the previous two weeks by a small detachment of Company C, sixteen recruits were sworn in. The total of sixteen secured by both campaigns was eighty.

The recruiting has not been closed, but is being continued by a specially selected group of the best recruiters of the regiment. Every effort is to be made to fill the regiment to authorized strength and keep it there.

Detailed results by companies for both campaigns are: Co. C, 18; Co. B, 15; Co. A, 7; Co. E, 7; Hqs. Co., 5; Service Co., 5; Co. D, 4; Co. F, 3; Co. H, 3; Co. G, 2; 3d Battalion, Fort Wadsworth, 11. Grand total, 80.

N.Y. World to Publish Story of 27th Division

"THE Story of the 27th Division"—really told as a story and not as a technical war history—written by the commander of the division, Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, is to be published in serial form, beginning Jan. 14, by the New York World. The story will continue daily for one month.

The chronicle of the 27th and its achievements in France will consist largely of stories of individual exploits by officers and men of the division. These thrilling episodes, seldom included in technical histories of the World War, are taken from the two large volumes of Major General O'Ryan's "The Story of the 27th Division," as published in book form. They are certain to be of deep interest, not only to the relatives and friends of the 40,000 men who served, first and last, in the 27th Division, but to the general public as well.

A feature of the newspaper publication will be a complete list of the 1896 men of the division who lost their lives in action and a complete list of the 2,000 men of all ranks who were cited in divisional orders for exceptional bravery and service in the division. These will be published as a separate supplement in a form which can be preserved.

Of the twenty-nine American divisions known as "combat divisions," according to Col. Leonard P. Ayres' manual of facts about the World War, the 27th Division shares with one other the distinction of never having been assigned to a "quiet" sector of the front during its service in France. With the 30th Division it succeeded in piercing the tremendous defenses of the Hindenburg line, east of Ronsoy, which until that time had resisted all assaults. In this action in a single day it lost more than 1,000 of its men.

Capt. Gerald Egan, Inf., Joins N.Y. Herald Staff

THE lure of printer's ink has proved strong enough to entice from the Army Capt. Gerald Egan, Inf., who applied for discharge and is now on the editorial staff of the New York Herald.

Before joining the colors Captain Egan worked on several Washington papers and was inducted with the newspaper virus. He was commissioned from the first training camp and commanded the 3d Battalion, 319th Infantry, 80th Division, in the Argonne. He was the recipient of three citations for meritorious conduct, including one from General Pershing. After the war he was on duty for two years in the Adjutant General's office and for the past year has been editor of the U.S. Army Recruiting News.

On leaving the Army he was presented with a watch by the enlisted personnel of the Recruiting Publicity Bureau. While his friends in the Service regret his departure they feel sure he will be a strong rooster for everything that will help the Military Establishment.

Ex-Service Men Can Wear Medals with Civilian Dress

BECAUSE of the limitations imposed upon members of the Army in the wearing of medals and decorations with civilian clothes there has been considerable misunderstanding concerning the rights of former Service men in this respect. In order to remedy this condition the Secretary of War has caused the following additions to be made to Army Regulations:

Nothing in these regulations will be construed as prohibiting civilians who are entitled in their own right to decorations, service medals and badges, from wearing on all appropriate occasions such decorations, service medals and badges with civilian clothes of any kind, nor as restricting the method of wearing to that prescribed in these regulations.

The War Department has never claimed jurisdiction over this matter, but numerous inquiries have indicated the general desire of ex-Service men to conform to the official interpretation of propriety in the use of medals. The War Department considers it very desirable that authorized medals and decorations be worn on every appropriate occasion with any kind of civilian clothes.

Reserve Association in Massachusetts

THE Massachusetts Department of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States was formed on Jan. 6 at a meeting held at the State House, Boston. Col. George F. Keenan presided. One hundred and sixty Reserve officers, together with ten Regular officers stationed in Boston, were present.

Colonel Keenan outlined the objects of the association and what had already been done by the national organization. The resolutions adopted at the national convention in October, 1922, were read and approved, and it was voted to affiliate with the national body.

The form of state constitution furnished by the national body was read and adopted, with the blanks filled as follows: Name, Massachusetts Department of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States; state council, the officers and five additional members; state convention to be held at least thirty days before national convention. Local units: On application of ten eligible persons; unit council of the unit officers and three other members.

Officers Elected.

Officers for 1923 were elected as follows: President, Col. George F. Keenan, M.C.; first vice president, Col. Charles H. Tenney, Ord. Dept.; second vice president, Lieut. Col. Charles S. Wentworth, Inf.; third vice president, Maj. Douglas Crocker, F.A.; secretary, Lieut. Col. George B. Stebbins, Inf.; treasurer, Maj. Ralph H. Whitney, Engrs.; state council, for three years—Col. James J. Fitzgerald, Inf.; Col. Alexander Begg, M.C.; for two years—Lieut. Col. Charles M. Abbott, Inf.; Maj. Thacher Nelson, Inf.; for one year—Maj. Edward L. Moreland, Engrs. Maj. Gen. André W. Brewster, U.S.A., commanding 1st Corps Area, addressed the meeting, pledging all possible support of himself and his officers to further the aims of the association.

Meeting adjourned after two-hour session.

Resolutions Adopted.

The new organization passed resolutions calling on Congress to provide for fifteen days' field training each year for at least one-third of the Reserve officers enrolled; stating that the organization strongly favors a Regular Army of not less than 13,000 officers and 150,000 men and a National Guard of not less than eighteen divisions, in order to provide for an effective first line defense; calling the attention of the American people to the impressive spectacle of Switzerland, which country during the World War preserved its integrity without firing a shot, as an example of the efficiency of preparedness as insurance against war; stating its belief that the Citizens' Military Training Camps will prove of inestimable benefit to the country at large by way of producing better citizens as well as imparting military training; affirming that the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in our schools and colleges should be fostered as a necessary source of supply for our Reserve officers in the future, and providing that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the National Council of this association, the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Massachusetts, the Secretary of War and the public press.

Officers' Reserve Corps Commissions Accepted

THE following acceptances of commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, in the sections indicated, were announced on the dates noted:

Accepted Appointments Jan. 3.

Adams, C. A., Capt., Chap., Danville, Va.
Allgood, J. L., 1st Lt., Chap., Atlanta, Ga.
Armstrong, F. O., Capt., F.A., Danielson, Conn.
Ammus, L. D., 1st Lt., Engr., Austin, Tex.
Amen, M. C., 2d Lt., A.S., Jackson, Mich.
Baker, P. H., 2d Lt., Inf., Washington, D.C.
Barnes, M. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Montrose, Colo.
Barter, A. E., Lt. Col., Ord., Roseland, Mass.
Beck, E. O., 1st Lt., C.A., West Reading, Pa.
Belcher, A. de O., 1st Lt., Cav., Philadelphia, Pa.
Bettendorf, P. C., 1st Lt., Inf., St. Paul, Minn.
Bodine, H. W., Capt., M.A., Trenton, N.J.
Briggs, J. V., Capt., Inf., Shelbyville, Ind.
Brown, F. T., 2d Lt., C.W., Terrell, Tex.
Brown, W. J., 2d Lt., Inf., San Mateo, Calif.
Burns, A. L., 1st Lt., F.A., Saco, Me.
Callison, E. H., 2d Lt., Inf., Kahoka, Mo.
Chadbourne, P. H., Capt., M.I., Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
Crump, J. F., 2d Lt., Inf., Pine Bluff, Ark.
De Witt, J. H., Capt., Inf., South Bend, Ind.
Douglass, H. S., 1st Lt., F.A., McKeesport, Pa.
Elliott, J. B., Col., Med., New Orleans, La.
French, J. W., 2d Lt., C.A., South Braintree, Mass.

Galbraith, W. J., Capt., J.A.G., Phoenix, Ariz.
Garbarino, V. J., 2d Lt., Cav., Detroit, Mich.
Grinnell, C. J., 2d Lt., Q.M., Sackets Harbor, N.Y.
Hoover, C. W., Maj., Q.M., Washington, D.C.
Howard, W. F., 2d Lt., Inf., Jackson, Ky.
Johnson, A. L., Capt., F.A., Fredericksburg, Va.
Jones, T. E., Capt., Med., Sioux Falls, S.D.
Kelley, W. J., Capt., Inf., Rutland, Vt.
Koppin, H. K., 2d Lt., M.M., Jackson, Mich.
Lee, B. E., 2d Lt., M.I., Milwaukee, Wis.
Leeds, C. T., Maj., Engr., Los Angeles, Calif.
Leitsell, W. P., Lt. Col., Inf., State College, Pa.
McLean, W. M., Jr., 2d Lt., A.S., Binghamton, N.Y.

Mills, W. R., 2d Lt., Inf., Baltimore, Md.
Mundo, C. J., 1st Lt., Engr., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Murray, R. L., 2d Lt., Cav., Upton, Ky.
Oliver, H. G., 1st Lt., Inf., Chatham, Va.
Pollard, R. H., 1st Lt., Inf., St. Albans, Vt.
Rader, J. L., 2d Lt., Q.M., El Paso, Tex.
Reinsel, J. T., 2d Lt., Engr., Washington, Ind.
Richie, W. J., Maj., M.I., Omaha, Neb.
Roberts, W. R., Capt., C.A., Springfield, Mass.
Schneidau, O., Capt., Inf., New Orleans, La.
Schwalbe, E., Capt., Inf., La Crosse, Wis.
Sheldon, H. P., Maj., Inf., Montpelier, Vt.
Stapleton, E. J., Capt., J.A.G., Holyoke, Mass.
Stolbert, J. A., 1st Lt., Fin., Chicago, Ill.
Stolts, V. M., 1st Lt., J.A.G., Eau Claire, Wis.
Story, W. P., Col., Inf., Los Angeles, Calif.
Vail, R. McK., Col., Inf., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Van Fleet, S. C., 2d Lt., Inf., Washington, D.C.
Wingard, T. M., 2d Lt., Inf., Columbia, S.C.
Woodard, W. C., 2d Lt., Inf., Grayville, Ill.

Accepted Appointments Jan. 4.

Anthony, A. J., 1st Lt., Chap., Liverpool, N.Y.
Bohn, D., Capt., Med., Altoona, Pa.
Carter, C. H., 2d Lt., F.A., Marathon, N.Y.
Cavender, W. F., 2d Lt., Q.M., Stockbridge, Mich.
Conlon, D. F., Jr., 1st Lt., F.A., Lawrence, Mass.
Curtis, W. J., Jr., Capt., Cav., Rochester, N.Y.
Differdfer, C. R., Maj., Inf., Baltimore, Md.
Dixon, D. R., Capt., C.A., Claremont, N.H.
Dodd, D. F., 2d Lt., F.A., Providence, R.I.
Duffy, M. W., 2d Lt., A.S., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Egan, T. A., 1st Lt., F.A., Providence, R.I.
Evvard, S. L., 1st Lt., Q.M., Knoxville, Tenn.
Field, F. A., 1st Lt., F.A., Schofield Barracks, H.T.
Field, L. L., Maj., Inf., West Haven, Conn.
Fish, J., 1st Lt., Inf., Oakland, Calif.
Flowers, R. V., 1st Lt., Inf., Latrobe, Pa.
Haley, W. C., 2d Lt., Cav., Lexington, Ky.
Helbing, G. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Dubuque, Ia.
Higgins, A. C., 1st Lt., Inf., Watertown, S.D.
Horton, A. W., Capt., Inf., Tonkawa, Okla.
Hughes, H. J., 1st Lt., Cav., Newark, N.J.
Jacoby, E. F., 2d Lt., Inf., Hillsboro, Tex.
Jobs, N. R., 1st Lt., Inf., Jackson, Tenn.
Johnson, T. W., 2d Lt., Q.M., Quincy, Mich.
Jones, W. M., 1st Lt., Inf., Lisbon, N.D.
Kennedy, P. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Emad, La.
Kinard, J. P., 2d Lt., Inf., New York city.
Landis, M. E., 2d Lt., Cav., Carlisle, Pa.
Lee, W. R., Capt., Cav., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Leitch, J. F., Capt., Inf., Butler, Pa.
Lindsey, R. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Washington Barracks, D.C.
Long, E., Capt., Cav., Columbus, Ohio.
McNeill, C. St. C. (ret.), Lt. Col., A.G., Moore, W. Va.
McNeill, J. R., 2d Lt., Inf., Spur, Tex.
Mackall, J. W., Capt., Inf., Beaver, Pa.
Martin, A., 2d Lt., C.A., Pembroke, N.H.
Mong, E. R., 2d Lt., Cav., Bellwood, Pa.
Moorhead, J. N., 2d Lt., Fin., Harrisburg, Pa.
Morris, N. L., Lt. Col., Inf., Chicago, Ill.
Panzarella, J. C., 2d Lt., Inf., Buffalo, N.Y.
Payne, T. R., 2d Lt., Q.M., Jacksonville, Fla.
Phillips, A. R., 1st Lt., F.A., Tampa, Fla.
Raffensperger, H. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Marion, Ohio.
Robbins, H. W., Maj., Inf., Worcester, Mass.
Roth, C., Maj., Inf., Oak Park, Ill.
Roy, P. M., 2d Lt., Inf., Kansas City, Kas.
Savage, E. C., 2d Lt., Inf., Chestnut Hill, Pa.
Smyers, B. H., Jr., 2d Lt., Bellevue, Pa.
Stegenga, M., 1st Lt., Chap., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Stewart, S. F., 2d Lt., C.A., St. Louis, Mo.
Thompson, E. J., 2d Lt., A.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Townsend, R. E., Capt., F.A., Norfolk, Va.
Tremann, L. C., 2d Lt., Q.M., Rochester, N.Y.
Walsh, A. J., Capt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.
Watkins, R. E., 2d Lt., C.A., Reeds Ferry, N.H.
Whitman, J. F., Jr., 2d Lt., F.A., Brooklyn Heights, N.Y.
Wiese, R. P., 2d Lt., Inf., Garrettsville, S.D.
Yoder, P. P., 1st Lt., F.A., Dayton, Ohio.

Accepted Appointments Jan. 5.

Addington, E. B., 1st Lt., Inf., Whitesburg, Ky.
Anshutz, L. J., Maj., Q.M., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Appleton, E., 1st Lt., J.A.G., Providence, R.I.
Barge, W., 2d Lt., A.S., Dixon, Ill.
Bath, T. W., Maj., Med., Reno, Nev.
Beamish, H. L., 2d Lt., Cav., Sycamore, Ill.
Bergh, H. F., 1st Lt., Dent., Sioux Falls, S.D.
Bloch, W. Jr., 1st Lt., Fin., Seattle, Wash.
Brown, F. H., Maj., M.I., New York city.
Burdette, O., 1st Lt., Inf., Spencer, W. Va.
Carpenter, E. M., 1st Lt., Dent., Tipton, Mo.
Carver, W. W., 2d Lt., A.S., Lincoln, Neb.
Cason, J. T., 2d Lt., Q.M., Mitchell, S.D.
Casteen, J., 1st Lt., Inf., Hallsville, N.C.
Charles, B. F., Capt., M.A., Lancaster, Pa.
Cheatham, E. E., 2d Lt., F.A., Atlanta, Ga.
Colahan, A. C., Lt. Col., Cav., Philadelphia, Pa.
Connan, J. F., Capt., Cav., Boise, Idaho.
Copeland, J. B., 1st Lt., A.S., Jefferson, Wis.
Cramer, S. W., Jr., Maj., Cav., Cramerton, N.C.
Cutmore, C. M., 1st Lt., Engr., New York city.
Dole, J. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Bristol, N.H.
Dosker, C. DeR., 2d Lt., A.S., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Douglas, J. B., 1st Lt., Chap., Lynch Station, Va.
Earnest, H. T., Capt., Inf., Cleveland, Ohio.
Elder, R. F., 2d Lt., F.A., Lynn, Mass.
Elvins, R. E., Capt., Med., Spokane, Wash.
Faulkner, R. W., 2d Lt., F.A., San Mateo, Calif.
Fowler, M. B., Capt., Inf., Durham, N.C.
Fowler, W. S., Capt., Inf., Frankfort, Ind.
Graham, H. M., 1st Lt., Q.M., Napa, Calif.
Grove, R. H., 1st Lt., Cav., Bellefonte, Pa.
Harris, B. W., Capt., Sig., Chicago, Ill.
Harrison, R. R., Maj., Ord., New Brunswick, N.J.
Hickey, J. J., 2d Lt., Inf., New York city.
Holt, J. B., Capt., Engr., Savannah, Ga.
Kelley, A. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Roseland, Mass.
Keller, H. B., 2d Lt., Inf., Culver, Ind.
Kerschner, G. W., 1st Lt., Chap., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Kowalski, C. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Muskegon, Mich.
Kratz, R. C., 2d Lt., F.A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Leith, H., 1st Lt., Chap., Wilkesburg, Pa.
Lillydahl, W. C., 2d Lt., Inf., Milwaukee, Wis.
Long, R. N., 2d Lt., C.A., Portland, Me.
Lorin, N. H., Capt., Inf., New York city.
Lorton, E. C., 2d Lt., Q.M., Winchester, Va.
Lutz, H. C., 2d Lt., F.A., Providence, R.I.
McKell, D. McC., Col., C.A., San Francisco, Calif.
McMillan, E. E., 1st Lt., Cav., Jennings, La.
Mangum, L. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Ardmore, Okla.
Matthews, O. G., 2d Lt., Chap., Chandler, Okla.
Miles, A. G., Capt., Q.M., Alexandria Bay, N.Y.

Reserves of 2d Corps Area Making Excellent Progress

EXCELLENT progress was made by the Organized Reserves of the 2d Corps Area during the calendar year of 1922, according to the records of Headquarters, 2d Corps Area, Governors Island.

On Jan. 1, 1922, the number of Reserve officers in the corps area was 10,500, of which only 800 were assigned or attached to units of the Organized Reserves.

The number of Reserve officers in the corps area on Jan. 1, 1923, was 11,900, distributed by assignments as follows:

In the General Assignment Group, 39.
In the Branch Assignment Group, 1,769.
(Of this number (1,769) there are 137 warrant officers, U.S.A., and enlisted men holding commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps.)

National Guard officers holding Reserve Corps commissions and assigned to federally recognized organizations, 521.

Warrant officers and enlisted, Regular Army, U.S.A., holding Reserve Corps commissions, not assigned to the Branch Assignment or General Assignment Groups, 57.

The number of Reserve officers assigned to units of the Organized Reserves on Jan. 1, 1923, 7,182.

The number of Reserve Corps officers not assigned or attached to any unit of the Organized Reserves on Jan. 1, 1923, 2,343.

The Reserve division of the corps area adjutant's office is handled by the following personnel:

Warrant officers, U.S.A., 9. (Seven of the above warrant officers hold commissions in the Adjutant General's section, O.R.C.)

Enlisted men, U.S.A., on special duty (clerks), 9.

New York Reservists Form Local Association Unit

AT the first meeting of the local unit of the Reserve Officers' Association of New York state, held at White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 13, resolutions were unanimously adopted calling on Congress for support of the national defense in the way of adequate appropriations for all branches of the Service.

The object of the association is "to support and assist in the development and execution of a military policy for the United States which shall provide adequate national defense."

A temporary organization was effected with Col. Thatcher T. P. Luquer, E.O. R.C., as president and Maj. Eugene C. Roberts, F.A.O.R.C., as secretary-treasurer.

C.A.C. Reserve Officers to Give Reunion and Dinner

THE annual reunion and dinner of the Coast Artillery Reserve Officers' Association of the 2d Corps Area will be held in the Army and Navy Club the evening of Jan. 13.

All former officers, National Guard officers, Reserve officers and Regular Army officers are invited.

The speakers of the evening will be Maj. Gen. F. W. Coe, Chief of Coast Artillery; Brig. Gen. William Weigel of the 12th Army Corps, and Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, O.R.C.

On the banquet committee are Maj. Edward T. Harris, Maj. Charles E. H. Scheer, Maj. H. Edmund Bullis and Lieut. Abbott Oberndorfer, all C.A.C., O.R.C.

Commodore Forshew Heads Naval Reserve Officers

AT the annual meeting of the Naval Reserve Officers' Association of the 3d Naval District held at New York city, Jan. 8 an unofficial ticket named from the floor headed by Commodore Robert P. Forshew, commanding the Naval Militia of New York, defeated the regular ticket headed by Commander Boone by a vote of 171 to 37.

In addition to Commodore Forshew, who holds the title of director, the other officers elected were the following: Vice director, Capt. W. B. Wait; secretary, Lieut. Comdr. J. L. Freeborn; and treasurer, Lieut. J. W. Alker.

N.G. Board Report is Being Prepared

THE indications are now that the National Guard Board, composed of Regular Army and National Guard officers, will be ready to submit its report before Feb. 1. During the week the committees of the board began the work of writing the reports upon the subjects which had been assigned to them. By Jan. 15 it is believed that the report will be in tentative form, in which it will be submitted to Maj. Gen. George C. Rickards, Chief of the Militia Bureau.

If the board should finally decide to recommend any new legislation the bill will be sent to Congress immediately by the Secretary of War. While it is not probable that it could be passed at this session, it is thought wise to have the bill introduced so that the members of the National Guard will have an opportunity to study it and impress upon Congress the importance of early action at the next session.

Reserve Officers Board in Session

THE first formal meeting of the board of Reserve officers which was appointed by the Secretary of War to revise the Organized Reserves regulations was held Jan. 8. The meeting was opened by an address of welcome from Brig. Gen. Charles H. Martin of the General Staff. Brig. Gen. John McA. Palmer also delivered an address to the board. The meeting was attended by the members of the National Guard board and a number of officers from the General Staff. It was a sort of get-together meeting to give the Reserve officers an opportunity to get acquainted with the officers in the War Department with whom they will come in contact in their work.

General Martin cautioned the members of the board against taking any radical action either in the matter of qualifications for Reserve officers or any other features of the regulations. He declared that it takes years to build up a military organization, and that while the regulations must be amended from time to time, great caution should be exercised in making these changes.

In describing the growth of the Officers' Reserve Corps, General Martin declared there had been about 6,000 added to the list in 1922. He expressed the belief that in framing the regulations the board should recognize that an officer's efficiency depended upon four things—character, knowledge, force and leadership. In working out the details of the regulations General Martin urged that these qualifications should always be held in view.

The board began its work by taking up the National Defense act with the view of ascertaining just what authority it had in revising the regulations. A great mass of data has been prepared by the General Staff which will be gone over by the board.

There were present Reserve officers representing each of the nine corps areas. The following Reserve officers are on the board: Lieut. Col. G. G. Reiniger, G.S., Asheville, N.C.; Lieut. Col. H. P. Ward, G.S., Hamilton, Ohio; Maj. Fred B. Ryons, G.S., Lincoln, Neb.; Maj. John Perkins, G.S., Alpine, Texas; Capt. John B. Seymour, G.S., Chicago, Ill.

C.M.T.C. Club Formed in Vineland, N.J.

THE Cumberland-Salem unit of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States held a dual session at the rooms of Roosevelt Post, American Legion, Vineland, N.J., on Dec. 29, both being presided over by Lieut. Col. William A. Carleton, U.S.A., of Governors Island, N.Y.

The afternoon session was given over to outlining the aims of the Citizens' Military Training Corps and the plans adopted to train civilian youth in the science of war. This resulted in the formation of a Vineland C.M.T.C. Club with Ferdinand Fix, Jr., president.

The evening session was given over to the organization of the Reserve officers' unit involving the two counties and resulted in the election of Maj. W. S. Hood, president; Maj. J. S. Knowles, vice president; Capt. Charles P. Brewer, secretary; Lieutenant Mixner, treasurer.

COL. W. S. PRICE, commanding the 114th Infantry Regiment, N.G.N.J., has sent a personal letter to all officers of the regiment, thanking officers and enlisted men for their loyal efforts during the past year, and requesting further endeavor to make the regiment the best ever organized in this state.

Army Appropriation Bill Reported Out

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ation of limited amount of development work. Amounts provided will provide for operating Ordnance arsenals on a scale sufficient only for maintenance and keeping alive the art of gun design, etc.

Chemical Warfare Service.

"Amount recommended in this appropriation is \$850,000, believed to be minimum which will allow the Service to function. The Director of the Budget has stated informally that due to reduction of estimate for Reserve Officers' Training Corps an increase in amount for the Chemical Warfare Service will not conflict with the financial program of the President.

National Guard.

"For the National Guard, appropriations aggregating \$28,939,140 are recommended as compared with \$25,815,000 for current fiscal year and budget estimate of \$33,910,022. With increases in this bill provision is made for maximum growth of National Guard to 215,000 men during next fiscal year. The National Guard in the last few years has developed into a highly efficient military arm, and under its present system of training instead of being a force to be relied upon as a secondary line of defense for the country it may now be said to be a military force capable of performing any military duty to which soldiers of the country may be called.

"In the opinion of your committee the National Guard is still burdened by too many mounted, technical and auxiliary units, which are not only too expensive, but afford a minimum of military training for the expense involved. Economy of upkeep and the idea of preventing the ultimate cost of the National Guard growing into figures larger than the country will stand for make it necessary that its organization should proceed on more simple lines which do not involve too great a number of mounted, technical and auxiliary units to the main branches of the military arm, which, of course, should be maintained in proper proportion in their usefulness in time of war.

Military Academy.

"The amount recommended for the Military Academy is \$2,142,156 as compared with a total for current year of \$2,059,629 and a budget estimate of \$2,066,428. Provision is made for completion of the new cadet hospital and nurses' quarters.

Summary.

"Never in the history of this country has it had so great a military strength in time of peace as it has to-day. Never before has the country possessed so many military resources in trained men and material. Our Regular Army now has double the number of highly trained commissioned officers that it had before the World War, and an enlisted strength 25 per cent greater than before the war. The National Guard is nearly 100 per cent. larger than it was before the war and a far greater military asset to the nation than ever before.

"Supplementary to these active forces are 69,000 men in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, a portion of whom are given field training each year, and 110,000 young men in the schools and colleges of the country are receiving military training and instruction under the Reserve Officers' Training Corps direction of the War Department, and during the current year 22,000 civilians underwent military training at camps under the direction of the War Department, and this bill provides for the military training of over 30,000 civilians during the next fiscal year.

Washington-Alaska Cable.

"An appropriation of \$750,000 with a contract authorization of \$750,000 additional, is recommended for replacing the worn out portions of the Washington-Alaska submarine cable system.

Lieut. F. B. Johnson, U.S.A., Killed in Air Collision

LIEUT. FONDA B. JOHNSON, Air Ser., U.S.A., was instantly killed near Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 10, when the plane in which he was leading a squadron collided with a plane piloted by Sergt. D. G. Warner. Both planes were completely wrecked but Warner was uninjured despite the fact that he dropped nearly 2,000 feet.

Mr. Howard Bruce Selected Head of Baltimore Dist. O.O.

MR. HOWARD BRUCE of Baltimore, a prominent business man, has accepted the War Department appointment as an Ordnance district chief. These appointments are being made in accordance with the department's plan for industrial preparedness by the creation of a civilian "general staff" to control war-time industrial mobilization.

The district chiefs thus far appointed are as follows, the military titles where used indicating a Reserve commission: Mr. Howard Bruce, Baltimore; Col. C. H. Tenney, Boston; Col. B. A. Franklin, Bridgeport; Mr. E. A. Russell, Chicago; Mr. C. L. Harrison, Cincinnati; Col. Bascom Little, Cleveland; Col. John R. Delafield, New York; Mr. J. C. Jones, Philadelphia; Mr. R. M. Dravo, Pittsburgh, and Mr. M. E. Singleton, St. Louis. In the event of war each would in effect become the chief of ordnance for his district.

Mr. Bruce, the latest appointment, made a fine record in the production of munitions during the World War. Starting with only 526 employees in 1916, increasing to approximately 2,758 by the early part of 1917, when the Bartlett Hayward Co. began to manufacture munitions for the United States, the number of employees rapidly increased, so that it had 21,170 on its pay roll at the time the Armistice was signed in November, 1918.

This company was the first producer of 75-mm. shrapnel to have its product reach our forces in France, and this record is all the more creditable when it is considered that its normal activities are quite foreign to ammunition manufacture.

The Baltimore district Ordnance office has been established at the corner of Scott and McHenry streets, Baltimore, Md., with Capt. H. S. Wilkins, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., as executive assistant to Mr. Bruce.

Credit for Parade as Armory Drill Nat. Guard

ON June 21, 1922, Maj. Gen. George C. Rickards, Chief of the Militia Bureau of the War Department, issued a circular to the National Guard relative to members being allowed credit for participation in parades. It read as follows:

"Credit cannot be allowed to members of organizations of the National Guard for participation in parades, as such do not constitute the amount of instruction necessary in order to be classed as an outdoor exercise allowed to be credited as a drill under Paragraph 928 (i) and (j), National Guard Regulations, 1922."

The above circular has been revoked, effective June 21, 1922, on which date it was issued, and the following decision will govern all cases of this character. It reads:

"Supplemental rolls may be prepared covering drill pay to organizations of the National Guard for participation in parades, reviews and other similar exercises provided such exercises were prescribed for the entire organization and were of a duration of one and one-half hours for each occasion on which armory drill pay is claimed, and provided further, that the requirements of laws and regulations with respect to strength and attendance were met."

Army and Navy Club, N.Y., Elects New Governors

THE annual election of governors of the Army and Navy Club of America in New York city on Jan. 10 resulted in the selection of Col. John J. Byrne, Maj. William M. Chadbourne, Lieut. Comdr. John H. S. Dessez, Col. Wade H. Hayes, Brig. Gen. Nelson H. Henry, Comdr. Charles S. Joyce, Col. George C. Reid and Brig. Gen. William Weigel, for three years, and Comdr. C. H. Mathews for one year.

Authority granted March 10, 1920, and not used, for the issue of bonds to be used in erection of a club house, was rescinded. A second resolution provides for refunding existing mortgages of \$420,000, now a lien on the club house. It empowers the Board of Governors to negotiate a first mortgage of \$400,000 and a second of \$200,000, second mortgage bonds to be issued in the amount of \$200,000.

Another resolution felicitates the board on the healthy conditions within the club, and for their devotion to duty, especially thanking Col. Franklin G. Brown, chairman, for his zeal. Thanks are also extended to General Henry, treasurer; Major Sigaud, treasurer; Capt. Russell Raynor of the house committee, and Mr. B. F. Jolley, manager.

Secretary's Recommendations for the Naval Omnibus Bill

OUT of some hundred bills which have been introduced and referred to the Navy Department, a list of the most urgent has been selected and endorsed in a letter from the Secretary of Navy to Chairman Page of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs. Among those which were not approved by the Secretary of the Navy was the Kellogg amendment to the Omnibus bill providing for volunteer retirement from the Navy on graded pay. The Secretary refused to approve this bill even with an amendment which would make it effective after twenty years' service.

The Marine Corps personnel bill (H.R. 13556) printed in the issue of Jan. 6 is included in the list, and is made Section 14 of the Omnibus bill. Assurances have been given the Secretary of Navy that the Naval Affairs Committee will take up the bill and report it out soon. It has already passed the House and if it passes the Senate, it will then go to the conferees, which will make its passage very probable before Congress adjourns.

The Secretary recommends the passage of the following sections of the Naval Omnibus bill:

Sec. 5. That the restrictions contained in the acts of March 2, 1907, and Aug. 29, 1916, as to amount that may be expended for repairs and changes to capital ships shall not apply to such sums as the Congress may from time to time appropriate for the modernization of battleships.

Sec. 6. That hereafter no person shall be retired with rank of commodore, under provisions of Sec. 1481, Rev. Stats., unless he has attained at time of retirement the rank of captain in the Navy.

Sec. 7. That hereafter no officer of the U.S. Naval Reserve Force shall be transferred to or appointed in the Regular Navy under the provisions of Sec. 8, act of June 4, 1920, and so much of said Sec. 3 of the act of June 4, 1920, as authorizes such transfers and appointments is hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. That on and after July 1, 1922, the retainer pay of all men who were on that date transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve or the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve shall be computed on the rates of pay authorized for enlisted men of the naval service by the act approved June 10, 1922: Provided, that the retainer pay of said Reservists shall be not less than that to which they were entitled on June 30, 1922, under decisions of the Comptroller of the Treasury in force on that date.

Sec. 9. That hereafter persons discharged from the naval service by dishonorable discharge, bad conduct discharge, or any other discharge for the good of the Service, may, upon discharge, be paid a sum not to exceed \$25.

Sec. 10. That the provisions of the act approved June 10, 1896, be amended to read:

"That hereafter no payment shall be made from appropriations made by Congress to any officer in Navy or Marine Corps on active list while such officer is employed by any person or company furnishing naval supplies or war material to the Government; and such employment is hereby made unlawful.

Sec. 11. That the band of the U.S. Marine Corps shall consist of 1 leader, whose pay and allowances shall be those of a captain in the Marine Corps; 1 second leader, pay \$200 per month and allowances of a sergeant major; 10 principal musicians, \$150 per month; 25 first class musicians, \$125 per month; 20 second class musicians, \$100 per month; and 10 third class musicians, \$85 per month; such musicians of the band to have the allowances of a sergeant: Provided, that the second leader and musicians of the band shall receive same increases for length of service and same enlistment allowance or gratuity for re-enlisting as is now or may hereafter be provided for other enlisted men of the Marine Corps: Provided further, that the pay authorized herein for the second leader and the musician of the band shall be effective from July 1, 1922, and shall apply in computing the pay of members of the band now on the retired list: Provided further, that in the event of promotion of the second leader, or a musician of the band to leader of the band, all service as such second leader, or as such musician of the band, or both, shall be counted in computing longevity increase in pay: And provided further, that hereafter during concert tours approved by the President, members of the Marine Band shall suffer no loss of allowances.

Sec. 12. That hereafter the band now stationed at the navy yard, Washington, D.C., and known as the Navy Yard Band, shall be designated as the U.S. Navy Band, and shall consist of 1 leader, with pay and allowances of a lieutenant in the Navy; 1 second leader, 1 drum major, and 10 musicians, pay and allowances of chief petty officers holding permanent appointments; 20 musicians, pay and allowances of chief petty officers holding acting appointments; 20 musicians, pay and allowances of petty officers first class; and 22 musicians, pay and allowances of petty officers second class: Provided, that the members of the U.S. Navy Band shall be entitled to same benefits with respect to pay, emoluments, and retirement, arising from longevity, re-enlistment and length of service as are or may hereafter become applicable to other enlisted men of the Navy, and all service as an enlisted man in the naval service shall be counted in computing longevity increases of pay for the leader: Provided further, that no back pay or allowances shall be allowed to any member of said band by reason of passage of this act:

And provided further, that hereafter during concert tours approved by the President members of the U.S. Navy Band shall suffer no loss of allowances.

Sec. 13. That all officers of the Navy and Marine Corps who while holding temporary rank were examined for retirement and found physically incapacitated in the line of duty, and whose temporary appointments were revoked, shall, in all cases where the Department has recalled and canceled the letter revoking the temporary appointment, be considered as having been retired in the temporary rank held by them at the time of examination by the retiring board, and shall be entitled to pay on the retired list computed on the pay of such temporary rank from the date their retirement was effective.

Sec. 14. Contains provisions of H.R. 13556, Marine Corps Personnel bill.

Sec. 15. That hereafter all persons in confinement pursuant to a duly approved sentence of a naval court-martial whose enlistments have expired or who may have been dismissed from the naval service, shall, until discharged from confinement, remain subject in all respects to the Articles for the Government of the Navy and all other laws for the administration of justice in the Navy, and shall be liable to trial by courts-martial.

Sec. 16. authorizes Secretary of the Navy to loan equipment for naval training or instruction to schools and colleges having a course in naval or military training or science approved by the Secretary of the Navy; and to detail to said schools and colleges such available active or retired officers of the Regular Navy or Marine Corps as he may deem necessary for duty as professors or of instructors in naval or military training or science: Provided, that while so detailed such retired officers, when of or below grade or rank of captain in Navy or colonel in Marine Corps, shall receive full active pay and allowances of their respective grades or ranks based upon total length of active service: Provided further, that in time of peace retired officers shall not be detailed under provisions of this section without their consent.

Sec. 17. provides for commissioned warrant grades of chief electrician and chief radio electrician, and the warrant grades of electrician and radio electrician in the U.S. Navy.

Sec. 18. establishes the warrant grade of pay clerk in the Marine Corps. Pay clerks now in the Marine Corps who are warranted as pay clerks under this section shall take rank in accordance with their present dates of precedence. The commissioned warrant grades of chief marine gunner, chief quartermaster clerk, and chief pay clerk in the Marine Corps are hereby established. . . . Nothing contained herein shall be construed so as to reduce the pay, allowances, emoluments, or other benefits that any person now in the Service would have received but for the passage of this section. The total number of warrant officers and commissioned warrant officers shall not exceed the number of warrant officers and pay clerks now authorized by law.

Sec. 19. That when an officer of the Navy has served 40 years as a commissioned officer, or 30 years as a warrant officer, he may in the discretion of the President be retired from active service and placed on the retired list of the Navy with 75 per cent. of the pay of the grade or rank in which retired.

Sec. 20. That hereafter the appropriation "Maintenance, Quartermaster's Department, Marine Corps," shall be available for the purchase of civilian outer clothing, not to exceed \$15 per man, to be issued when necessary to men discharged for bad conduct, undesirability, unfitness, or inaptitude.

Sec. 21. Hereafter the total number of chaplains on the active list at any one time, exclusive of additional numbers in grade, shall be distributed in proportion of 6 in rank of captain, to 12 in rank of commander, to 82 in rank below commander.

The grade of acting chaplain is abolished and hereafter all original appointments to Corps of Chaplains shall be made, after examination, in the grade of chaplain for a probationary period of not less than three years, of which at least two years shall be sea service on board ship or service on shore beyond the continental limits of the United States, and the probationary commissions of such officers may be revoked at any time by the Secretary of the Navy: Provided, that all officers of Corps of Chaplains who were appointed in accordance with the act of June 30, 1914, shall be commissioned as chaplains from date of original appointment in corps subject to foregoing provisions as to probationary service, in computation of which they shall be credited with all service heretofore rendered as acting chaplains: Provided further, that commissions of chaplains shall become permanent upon report of a board of chaplains, approved by the Secretary, that they have satisfactorily completed the probationary period and possess the necessary mental, moral, and professional qualifications.

That chaplains, when originally commissioned, shall have rank of lieutenant (j.g.), and all chaplains shall, subject to examinations, be advanced in rank up to and including rank of lieutenant commander with officers of line of same, or next earlier date of appointment as lieutenant (j.g.): Provided, that officers who have gained or lost numbers in list of chaplains shall be considered to have gained or lost precedence accordingly.

That nothing in this act shall be construed to entitle any officer now in the Corps of Chaplains to increased rank, pay, or allowances prior to date of this act, or to reduce present rank, pay, or allowances of any such officer, and acting chaplains shall retain their present status until commissioned in accordance with this section.

Sec. 22. That the following provision of Sec. 3 of the act approved Oct. 6, 1917, "that brigadier generals of the Army shall hereafter rank relatively with rear admirals of the lower half of the grade" is hereby repealed.

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Promotions and Retirements

COL. PATRICK A. CONNOLLY, Inf., U.S.A., who was retired from active service Dec. 31, 1922, for disability incident thereto, was wounded twice in Philippine campaigns, being shot in the leg and cut on the cheek with a bolo in a hand-to-hand fight with a Filipino. He was at that time with General Lawton's command. Colonel Connolly also served, among other duties, with the A.E.F. during the World War. He was born in Ireland, Feb. 4, 1872, and entered the Regular Army of the United States as a private in the 21st Infantry in July, 1893. He received his first commission, that of second lieutenant, 5th Artillery, in July, 1898. He was transferred to the 21st Infantry the following December and by subsequent assignments and transfers he served as an officer of the 26th, 10th, 45th, 36th and 60th regiments of Infantry.

COL. ROBERT W. MEARNS, Inf., U.S.A., who was retired from active service Dec. 31, 1922, for disability incident thereto, served during the World War as a temporary brigadier general. He was born in Pennsylvania, July 16, 1866, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A. in the class of 1892, when he was assigned to the 20th Infantry. He subsequently served as an officer of the 12th, 45th and 47th Regiments of Infantry. Colonel Mearns, among other duties, served with his regiment throughout the Santiago campaign and was in action there, and also in Philippine campaigns. He served as a major of Philippine Scouts, on the Mexican border with General Pershing and was in command of the 17th Division at Camp Beauregard, La., Nov. 1, 1918, to Feb. 5, 1919.

COL. JOHN W. BARNES, Inf., U.S.A., who was retired from active service Dec. 31, 1922, for disability incident thereto, is a graduate of the Army School of the Line and a graduate of the Infantry School. He was born in California, April 11, 1877, and entered the Regular Army as a second lieutenant, 18th Infantry, from civil life Sept. 9, 1898. He subsequently served as an officer of the 24th, 18th, 25th, 18th, 34th and 3d Infantry.

COL. LE VERT COLEMAN, Coast Art., U.S.A., who was retired Dec. 31, 1922, for disability incident to the service, was born in Alabama, Sept. 7, 1877, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1899, when he was assigned to the 5th Artillery. Among other duties, Colonel Coleman served in the Philippines as well as at various posts in the United States. He was military attaché at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; was on duty in the office of the Chief of Staff, and went to France with the 49th Artillery, C.A.C., in October, 1918, serving with the command to July 23, 1919. He was at Coblenz, Germany, as a member of the Liquidation Commission and was later liaison officer with the headquarters of the French army on the Rhine and chief of the American Mission.

COL. THOMAS H. REES, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., who was retired Dec. 31, 1922, for disability incident to the service, was born in Michigan, Oct. 18, 1863, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A. in the class of 1886, being No. 4 in the class, and was assigned to the Corps of Engineers. Colonel Rees, who performed fortification and river and harbor work in the United States and the Philippines, served during the World War with the A.E.F. as a temporary brigadier general. He was in command of the 152d Field Artillery Brigade, 77th Division, to August, 1918, at Brest, Bordeaux and Baccarat. He was deputy chief engineer of the A.E.F. at Tours, August-November, 1918, when he returned to the United States.

Obituaries

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BABBITT.

Mrs. Frances P. Babbitt, widow of Col. Lawrence S. Babbitt, U.S.A., and mother of Brig. Gen. Edwin B. Babbitt, U.S.A., died on Jan. 6 in New York city. Interment was made at Arlington National Cemetery.

CRUSE.

Marjorita Cruse, the daughter of Maj. Fred T. Cruse, U.S.A., and Mrs. Cruse, died at Guatemala City, Jan. 7, of pneumonia, aged two years and five months. Granddaughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Ernest Hinds and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Cruse.

DAVIS.

Major John S. Davis, U.S.A., retired, died at Los Gatos, Calif., Jan. 5. He was born in North Carolina Dec. 31, 1870, and entered the Regular Army as a private in the 4th Artillery in April, 1892. He received his first commission, that of second lieutenant in the Artillery Corps, in September, 1901. He was transferred to the 21st Infantry in February, 1907, and subsequent assignments, promotions, etc., made him an officer of the 19th, 17th, 2d and 26th Infantry. He was retired Sept. 20, 1920, for disability incident to the service. During his active service Major Davis, among other duties, served in Hawaii and the Philippines, in the expedition to Vera Cruz, Mexico, and with the A.E.F. in the World War.

FISHER.

George Edgar Fisher, who died Jan. 24 of pneumonia in his 84th year at 246 75th street, Brooklyn, N.Y., was a veteran of the Civil War. He was a member of the

3d New York Light Artillery during the war and was made a sergeant for bravery. He served the entire period of the war and on one occasion his horse was shot beneath him. He is survived by his wife, Emeline Feeks Fisher; a son, Lieut. Edwin N. Fisher, U.S.N., of the U.S.S. Pyro, and two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Morris and Mrs. John M. Sloane.

FLEGEL.

Earl Coulson Flegel, jr., four months' old son of Capt. E. C. Flegel, Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Flegel, died at Salem, Ore., Dec. 22.

GALBRAITH.

Col. Jacob G. Galbraith, U.S.A., retired, a well known veteran of frontier service in the Indian country, the campaign in Cuba in 1898, and Philippine service, died at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Jan. 4. He was born in Minnesota, April 28, 1856, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A., class of 1877, when he was promoted second lieutenant, 1st Cavalry. He was an officer of the 1st Cavalry until April 18, 1903, when he was promoted major, 1st Cavalry. He was transferred to the 11th Cavalry in 1904; was detailed Inspector General in 1905; was assigned to the 4th Cavalry in 1909; was promoted colonel in 1913, and was retired Aug. 11, 1916, for disability in the line of duty. Colonel Galbraith was a graduate of the War College, class of 1911. His first duty after graduation was on frontier duty at Fort Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 30, 1877, to June 4, 1878, and he was in the Bannock campaign, which lasted from June 4 to Oct. 13, 1878. During the latter campaign he was in the engagement at Silver Creek, Ore., June 23, 1878. He was on scouting duty from Oct. 13, 1878, to May 30, 1880. He subsequently served at posts in Idaho and Montana and Oklahoma. He was in the campaign in Cuba in 1898, participating in the actions at Las Guasimas and operations around Santiago. After serving at Fort Russell, Wyo., he went to the Philippines for duty in 1900 and took part in campaigns there. He was subsequently, among other duties, on recruiting service and in the Inspector General's Department; was on duty in Texas and Honolulu. During the World War he returned to active duty, serving as inspector of the Southern Department from October, 1917, to February, 1919.

Colonel Galbraith is survived by his widow, 325 Argyle avenue, San Antonio, Texas, and one daughter, Mrs. Bowers Davis, wife of Maj. Bowers Davis, 23d Infantry. The funeral services were held from the First Presbyterian Church Jan. 5. Interment was in the National Cemetery with military honors.

GOWEN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gowen, mother of Col. James B. Gowen, U.S.A., died at Brooklyn, N.Y., Dec. 27, after an illness of only one day. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn.

HART.

Mr. John W. Hart, father of Mrs. Ode C. Nichols, wife of Lieut. Col. Ode C. Nichols, died recently at the age of 71 years at Iola, Kas., the family home since 1858. Mr. Hart is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ode C. Nichols, stationed at Fort Constitution, N.H., and Mrs. Haven V. Sheldon of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Hart was a boyhood friend of the late Gen. Frederick Funston, U.S.A. Hon. Charles F. Scott, ex-Congressman-at-large from Kansas, delivered an oration at the grave.

HEARN.

Maj. George H. Hearn, aged 58 years, a member of the 22d Regiment and 102d Engineers for thirty-three years, died Jan. 5, 1923, of pneumonia at his home, 518 West 111th street, New York city. He served in the Spanish-American War as a member of the old 22d Infantry, N.Y. Volunteers, and in later years became an officer in the 102d Engineers. The funeral services were held Jan. 8 in the Chapel of the Intercession, Broadway and 155th street. Co. C, 102d Engineers, of which the deceased was a former captain, acted as a guard of honor under command of Capt. Brendon Burns. The officiating clergyman was the regimental chaplain, Rev. Dr. Milo H. Gates. A large representation of the officers and members and veterans of the 22d Regiment and 102d Engineers attended.

NEWMAN.

In G.O. No. 19, dated Fort Hamilton, N.Y., Dec. 5, 1922, the post commander says: "It is with great sorrow that the post commander announces the death of private first class, specialist third class (fireman, C.A.C.) John J. Newman, Army serial No. R-722207, 98th Co., Coast Artillery Corps, who died very suddenly at his

home at Fort Hamilton, N.Y., on the evening of Dec. 3, 1922. Private Newman entered the service on Dec. 2, 1896, at Baltimore, Md., the place of his birth, and had to his credit over twenty-six years' service at the time of his death. He was never discharged with rank less than that of sergeant and always with character excellent. In addition to his host of friends made during his long service in the Coast Artillery he leaves a wife, two children, a son and daughter, to mourn his loss."

NIXON.

Comdr. Warren C. Nixon, U.S.N.R.F., vice president of the Western Tie and Timber Company, and a graduate of the U.S.N.A., died in St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1, as a result of a nervous breakdown. Funeral services were held on Jan. 3 at St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church and interment was in Bellefontaine Cemetery with naval honors. Commander Nixon was born in Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 17, 1886. He was appointed to the Naval Academy July 1, 1903, and was graduated with a selected number of his class one year ahead of the other members on Sept. 12, 1906. After his graduation he served on the Kentucky, Tingey and Flusser. In the spring of 1912 he resigned from the Navy to take the vice presidency of the Western Tie and Timber Company. On Jan. 24, 1917, he re-entered the Navy and was assigned as the executive officer of the U.S.S. Wainwright, which sailed for Queenstown with the force under Captain Tausig for duty with the British navy in submarine hunting. He received his appointment as lieutenant commander in the fall of 1918 and was commanding officer of the U.S.S. Patterson. He was commissioned commander in Class 1 of the U.S. Naval Reserve Force on Sept. 9, 1918, at which time he returned to St. Louis and re-entered his business as vice president of the Western Tie and Timber Company. Commander Nixon is survived by his widow, one son, James Munroe, two years old; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Nixon of St. Louis, and a sister, Mrs. Lewis L. Middleton of Kansas City.

SINGER.

Rear Admiral Frederic Singer, U.S.N., retired, who was severely injured in New Orleans, La., Jan. 2, by being run over by an automobile, died from his injuries on Jan. 4. He was born in Germany, May 3, 1847, and entered the U.S. Naval Academy in 1863, graduating in 1868. He had a distinguished record of service. Admiral Singer, among other duties, took part in the battle of Manila Bay, 1898, being attached to the Raleigh and at that time holding the rank of lieutenant commander. He was reported for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle and was later advanced five numbers in his grade. He also armed the captured transport Manila with twelve Spanish guns, placed her in commission July 2, 1898, and was in command of her until June, 1899. Admiral Singer served in many parts of the globe and in many ships, especially of the old Navy. These included the Nipsic, Terror, Michigan, Benicia, Canonicus, Richmond, Ashuelot, Monocacy, Independence, Colorado, Vermont, Powhatan, Quinnebaug, Ranger and Pensacola, very familiar names to old Navy officers. His shore assignments included torpedo duty at Newport, in the office of Naval Intelligence and a member of Board of Construction, Navy Department. He was retired in June, 1906 at his own request after forty years' service. The burial was at Arlington National Cemetery with the usual naval honors.

STEEDMAN.

Col. Richard R. Steedman, U.S.A., retired, died at Fort Totten, N.Y., Dec. 30. He was born in Pennsylvania, Oct. 13, 1855, and entered the Regular Army as a second lieutenant, 16th Infantry, from civil life in February, 1876. He subsequently served as an officer of the 11th and 6th Infantry, and was retired Jan. 31, 1910, at his own request after over thirty years' service. Colonel Steedman was a veteran of the Santiago campaign in Cuba in 1898, and he later saw service in the Philippines. In his early days he served, among other assignments to duty, at posts in the South and in Kansas and Utah.

TOWN.

Col. Francis L. Town, U.S.A., retired, formerly of the Medical Corps, U.S.A., died at his home in San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 30, 1922. He was born in New Hampshire, Jan. 11, 1836, and entered the Regular Army in May, 1861, as an assistant surgeon. He received the brevets for captain, major and lieutenant colonel for faithful and meritorious services during the Civil War. He was present at several actions during the war, and also served in



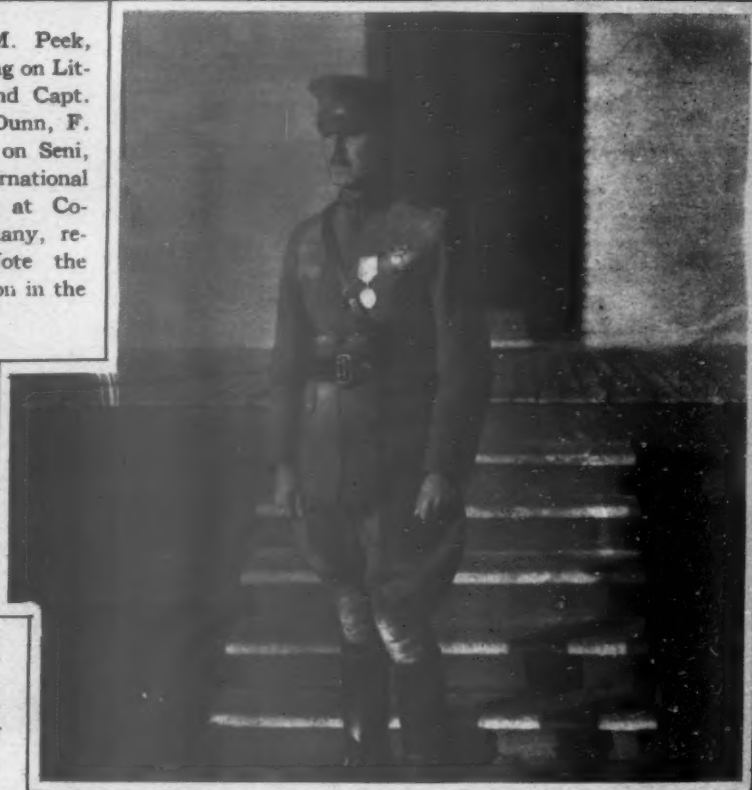
Visiting Adjutants General of the 9th Corps Area and Regular Army officers photographed by the Signal Corps at the residence of Maj. Gen. C. G. Morton, U. S. A., at Ft. Mason, Calif., at the recent conference of the generals. Left to right: Brig. Gen. Thornwall Mullaly, O. R. C.; Mr. Arthur Clarke, Editor, San Francisco Chronicle; Brig. Gen. Harry T. Lewis, Idaho; Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett, U. S. A.; Brig. Gen. W. G. Williams, Utah; Col. E. A. Sirmeyer, U. S. A.; Col. R. H. Noble, U. S. A.; Brig. Gen. J. J. Boree, California; Col. F. L. Munson, U. S. A.; Brig. Gen. R. L. Esmay, Wyoming; Col. Harrison Hall, U. S. A.; Brig. Gen. C. H. Sheridan, Montana; Col. L. R. Holtbrook, U. S. A.; Brig. Gen. Maurice Thompson, Washington; Maj. Gen. C. G. Morton, U. S. A.



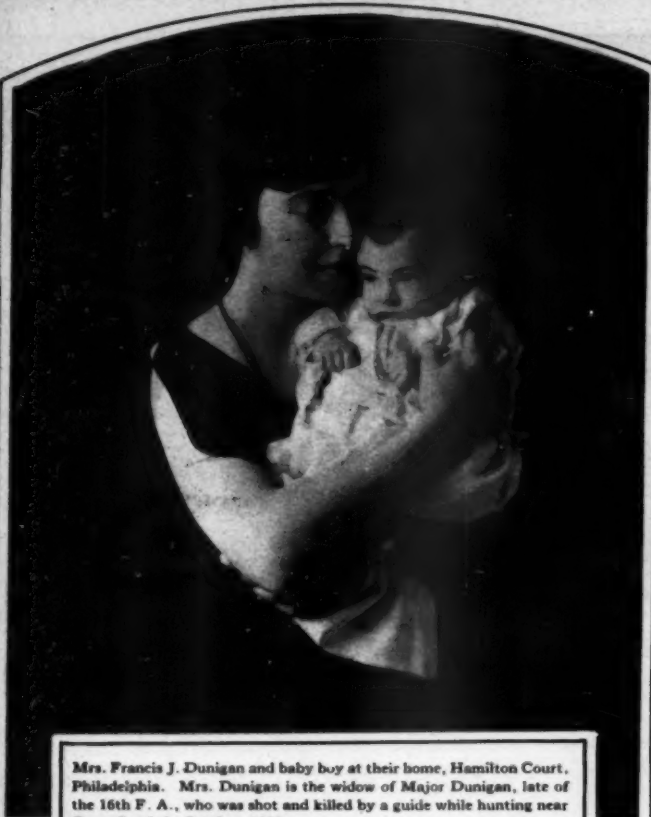
Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, commanding Hawaiian Department, pinning gold medal for highest score in enlisted men's competition at Department Small Arms competition, Schofield Barracks, on Sgt. J. S. George, 27th Inf.



Maj. G. M. Peek, G. S., leading on Little John, and Capt. W. McK. Dunn, F. A., second, on Seni, in the International Race Meet at Cologne, Germany, recently. Note the clear reflection in the water jump.



Capt. Howard F. Long, U. S. A., recently presented with silver life-saving Medal of Honor at Ft. Sill for saving life of enlisted man, drowning, at Haliewa, Oahu.



Mrs. Francis J. Dunigan and baby boy at their home, Hamilton Court, Philadelphia. Mrs. Dunigan is the widow of Major Dunigan, late of the 16th F. A., who was shot and killed by a guide while hunting near Camp Lewis in October, 1921.



In the 3d Inf. at Ft. Snelling, officers and ladies. Mrs. H. L. Kinnison; right, Mrs. E. A. Bannister.



Mrs. Burton Myers, Jr., a recent bride, who was Miss Burrage, daughter of Rear Admiral Burrage, U. S. N. Photo by Lou Goodale Bigelow.



Mrs. Casey H. Hayes, wife of Major Hayes, youngest child, photographed at West Point, stationed for two years as an instructor at the M. to his recent transfer.



11th F. A. Polo Team Champions, Schofield Barracks. right: Lt. Col. B. F. Browne, Capt. H. R. Hanson and Maj. J. M. Swing.



ers and ladies alike are keen riders. Left,
E. A. Banning.



Mrs. Joseph H. Pendleton, a popular matron of the Service set at Coronado and San Diego, Calif. She is the wife of Brig. Gen. Pendleton, U. S. M. C., commanding Marine base at San Diego. Photo by Lou Goodale Bigelow.



Major Hayes, U. S. A., with their
at West Point, where the major was
structor at the Military Academy prior



Girls' Rifle Team of South Dakota State College, Brookings, S. D. This team boasts some excellent shots.



ss, Schofield Barracks, H. T. Left to
pt. H. R. Hanson, Capt. F. D. Sharp



Students of the R. O. T. C., University of Missouri, rifle champions of the 7th Corps Area, coaching members of girls' rifle team. Capt. John P. Lake, U. S. A., at left. The P. M. S. & T. is Lt. Col. W. E. Persons, U. S. A.



Equitation class of the 61st Cavalry Division at Durland's Riding Academy, New York City. These reserve officers are interested enough in their work to pay for their own horses.

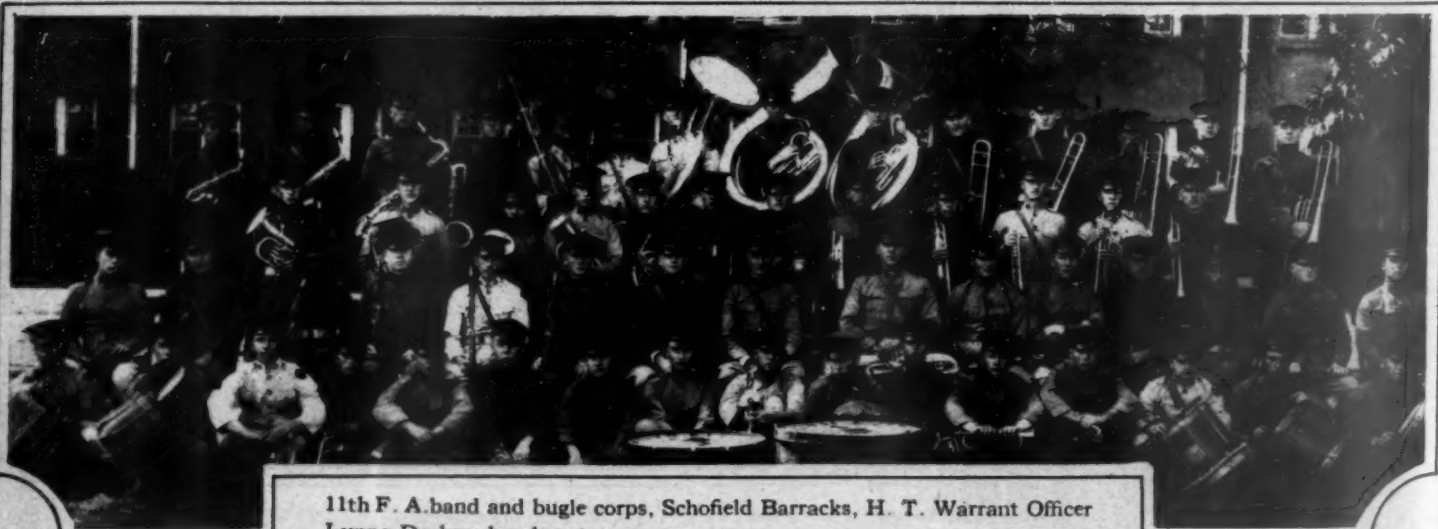
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Rear Admiral T. J. Cowie, U. S. N., senior vice commander-in-chief of the Military Order of the World War, and also an officer of the Navy Mutual Aid Association.



Some of the material manned by 61st Artillery Battalion (Anti-Aircraft) stationed at Ft. Monroe, Va. 1, 3-inch anti-aircraft gun in action, showing the gun in full recoil. 2, Browning .30 cal. machine gun assembled on axis of 60-inch portable searchlight, for use against aircraft. 3. Paraboloid listening apparatus for locating the position of airplane at night.



11th F. A. band and bugle corps, Schofield Barracks, H. T. Warrant Officer Lynne Decker, bandmaster.

general hospitals. After the Civil War he served, among other duties, at posts in Montana and in Indian and Washington territories, and was later chief surgeon of the Department of Texas. He was retired Oct. 10, 1896, at his own request after over thirty years' service.

WAGONER.

John Frederick Wagoner, infant son of Capt. Robert J. Wagoner, U.S.A., and Mrs. Wagoner, born at the St. John's Hospital, Fargo, N.D., Jan. 3, died the same day.

WILLIAMS.

W. L. Williams of Fayetteville, N.C., father of Col. Alexander Elliot Williams, U.S.A., died recently. Mr. Williams had been in failing health for several months, but death was due to pneumonia following an operation.

WRIGHT.

Brig. Gen. Marcus J. Wright of Tennessee, who died at his residence in Washington on Dec. 27, last, was born in Tennessee in 1831. He served throughout the Civil War in the Confederate army as a lieutenant colonel, colonel and brigadier general. He was three times wounded, once at the battle of Chickamauga. From 1876 until about eight years ago he was the agent for the War Department engaged in the collection of Confederate records which were published in "Rebellion Records." He was the author of many books, including "The Life of General Scott" and "The Life of General Lee." General Wright was one of the last surviving general officers of the Confederacy. He leaves a widow and four children—Lieut. Col. John W. Wright, U.S.A.; Howard P. Wright, a special agent for the Department of Justice; Mrs. W. W. Dinwiddie and Marcus J. Wright of California. Another son, Benjamin Wright, graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1885 and took part in the battle of Manila Bay under Admiral Dewey. General Wright was buried in the Confederate section in Arlington Cemetery.

Engagements

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Mrs. Elizabeth Waring Kieffer announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Waring, to Lieut. Robert Edwards, U.S.A. Miss Kieffer is the daughter of the late Maj. Charles F. Kieffer, Med. Corps, U.S.A., and granddaughter of the late Maj. J. K. Waring, 2d Inf., and Col. L. M. Kieffer, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lieut. Col. James G. Hannah, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hannah, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marion, to Lieut. Reynolds J. Burt, jr., Corps of Engrs., U.S.A. The wedding will take place in January at Fort Benning, Ga.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Lieut. (j.g.) Alf O. R. Berge-son, U.S.N., attached to the U.S.S. Hull, and Miss Virginia Chloe Echols of Los Angeles, Calif. The wedding will take place in April.

Service Weddings

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BURGHEIM—SIMONS.

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Bernice Simons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Simons, to Lieut. Joseph Henry Burgheim, Inf., U.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burgheim, took place on Dec. 27 at Chicago, Ill. Lieutenant Burgheim and his bride left later in the evening for a wedding trip through the East. They will be at home after Feb. 15 at 24 Pennington street, Newark, N.J. Lieutenant Burgheim is on duty with the National Guard of New Jersey.

DAVIS—MAYER.

Mrs. David Mayer announces the marriage of her daughter, Marjorie, to Brig. Gen. Abel Davis on Dec. 28, at Glencoe, Ill. General Davis has been in the Illinois National Guard for more than twenty years. At the beginning of the World War he was a major in the 1st Infantry, which became the 131st Infantry of the 33d Infantry Division of Illinois. He served throughout the war in this division, coming home in command of the 132d Infantry. On the reorganization of the Illinois National Guard he was made a brigadier general and put in command of the 66th Infantry Brigade, both of which regiments

are in Chicago. Miss Mayer is the daughter of the distinguished lawyer, David Mayer.

EAKER—CHASE.

The marriage of Miss Leah Prescott Chase, daughter of Maj. Chauncy L. Chase, Med. Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Chase, to Capt. Ira Clarence Eaker, A.S., U.S.A., took place Jan. 2 at the officers' club, Mitchell Field, N.Y. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Willis T. Howard, U.S.A., who used the ring service of the Episcopal Church. The hop room of the club was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Weaver, wife of the commanding officer of Mitchell Field, was matron of honor; Miss Mary Chase, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Eugene Barksdale were attendants, and Little "Billy" Abbey was flower girl. Lieut. N. Longfellow was best man. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white crepe satin, made with a full court train, hung from the shoulders, and her long veil of tulle was held in place by a dainty crown of orange blossoms. Across the bottom of the court train was a wide band of white fox, also around the low square neck of the gown. She wore a string of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and Calla lilies. Upon the conclusion of the service, the ushers drew sabers and formed an arch with them, beneath which the bridal party passed. As they marched out the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered by Lieutenant Rowland and accompanist. All repaired to the large dining room of the club, where a buffet luncheon was served, the wedding cake being cut by the bride with the bridegroom's saber. After the reception, dancing was enjoyed by all. The ushers were Captain Buhler and Lieutenants Finter, Watson, Connell, Barksdale, Valentine, Monehan and Norris. The bride and bridegroom left for a month's wedding trip, after which they will be at home at Mitchell Field, the bridegroom's station.

FLETCHER—BOYD.

Mrs. John A. Boyd announces the marriage of her daughter, Isobel, and Lieut. William Taliaferro Fletcher, Cav., U.S.A., on Dec. 4, at Narberth, Pa. At home at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

GILKESON—STEINMANN.

Maj. Adlai H. Gilkeson, A.S., U.S.A., and Miss Marguerite Steinmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinmann of San Diego, Calif., were married at the American Consulate in Yokohama, Japan, on Dec. 2. Following a wedding trip to Shanghai and other Oriental points they will take up their residence in Manila, P. I., where the major is stationed at Camp Stotsenburg. For a period during the war Major Gilkeson was stationed at Rockwell Field, North Island, San Diego, Calif.

GROVES—BIGGIN.

The wedding of Miss Mabelle Biggin and Capt. Jasper M. Groves, U.S.A., took place on Dec. 23 at Auburn, Ala., in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Innocents, the Right Rev. Bishop W. G. McDowell officiating. The chapel was prettily decorated with holly and poinsettia. Miss Dorothea Biggin was maid of honor and wore a chic creation of blue panne velvet, set off by the shower bouquet of pink roses; following were the two little flower girls, Mellie Louise Hatch and Anne Reiniger in beruffled pink and blue taffeta, respectively. Little Beverly Biggin in black velvet, carried the rings in the heart of a lily. The bride wore golden brown velvet. After the ceremony the bridal party left the church under the crossed sabers of the ushers. Captain Groves had as his best man Capt. P. T. Fry, U.S.A. The ushers were Maj. J. E. Hatch, Capt. L. J. Fortier, Capt. L. J. Compton and Lieut. R. B. Hart. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Capt. and Mrs. Groves spent the holidays in Florida, and will be at home to their friends early in January at Auburn, Ala., where Captain Groves is stationed with the Infantry unit of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

SAFFORD—BIGELOW.

First Lieut. Wallace Francis Safford, Cav., U.S.A., and Miss Marjorie Russell Bigelow of Boston and late of Los Angeles, Calif., were married on Dec. 15 in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Douglas, Ariz. The Rev. E. W. Simonson performed the ceremony in the presence of the officers of the 1st U.S. Cavalry and their wives, and other guests. The bride's attendants were Miss Elizabeth Simonson, daughter of the rector, as maid of honor and little Miss Maryonne as ring-bearer. The bride came to the altar on the arm of Col. A. V. P. Anderson, commander of the 1st Cavalry. Lieut. George Baird

Hudson, West Point, 1919, attended the bridegroom as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was given to the full bridal party and guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul R. Collins. The wives of Colonel Shaw and Major Tillson poured. Lieut. and Mrs. W. F. Safford are now residing at Marfa, Texas, the new home of the 1st Cavalry.

SCHWAB—BRADBURY.

One of the most charming weddings of the Christmas season was that of Miss Floy Barnhardt, daughter of Col. George C. Barnhardt, U.S.A., and Mrs. Barnhardt, to Mr. Wilson Gordon Saville, son of Col. and Mrs. Matthew E. Saville of Berkeley, Calif. The ceremony took place Dec. 27 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Bryan, cousins of Mrs. Barnhardt, 1330 18th street, Washington, D.C., the Rev. Charles Wood of the Church of the Covenant officiating. It was followed by a reception attended by a large circle of friends. The bride's family is well known in Washington, where Colonel Barnhardt has served several tours of duty, and the bridegroom comes of an Army family and is himself a graduate of the U.S.M.A. The spacious rooms were lavishly decorated with southern smilax, white chrysanthemums and pink roses, a mass of greenery furnishing a background for the extemporized white altar. The music was furnished by an orchestra. The bride wore a dress of heavy white satin embroidered in crystal and silver beads. The square train displayed the tulle veil with its long inset of rose point lace, orange blossoms binding it to a point lace coronet. She was given in marriage by her father. The maid of honor was Miss Catherine Pitcher, in yellow chiffon embroidered in gold and silver, her arms full of sunset roses. Mrs. Barnhardt, mother of the bride, wore blue chiffon velvet trimmed with rhinestones. The best man was Mr. James L. Rhoads of Philadelphia, a graduate of the U.S.M.A. His mother, Mrs. James H. Rhoads, Mrs. Bryan and Miss Bryan assisted at the reception. Mrs. John Pitcher and Mrs. Frederick S. Foltz, assisted by Mrs. George McD. Weeks, Mrs. John Bennet, Mrs. LeRoy Irwin, Mrs. Robert Pierson, Mrs. Royden E. Beebe and Mrs. William R. Smedberg, jr., presided at the tables where the refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Saville will make their home in Houston, Texas.

SCHINDLER—STREIFF.

Ensign Walter G. Schindler, U.S.N., attached to the U.S.S. Tennessee, and Miss Flora Streiff of New Glarus, Wis., were married on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Newman of Los Angeles, Calif.

SCHWAB—BRADLEY.

The marriage of Mrs. Tilitta Burke Bradbury and Mr. Robert H. Schwab took place on Dec. 13 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Burke of 125 Riverside drive, New York city. Mrs. Bradbury is the widow of Capt. Samuel H. Bradbury, jr., C.A. Corps, U.S.A. Mr. Schwab is president of the Paul Dittsheim Corporation of New York city. They will live at 32 Washington Square West, New York.

SHEPHERD—DRIVER.

Miss Virginia Tunstall Driver, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson E. Driver of Lochaven, Va., was married to Capt. Lemuel Cornick Shepherd, U.S.M.C., Dec. 30 at Old St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, Va. Rev. H. H. Covington, pastor of the church, and Rt. Rev. B. D. Tucker officiating. It was a prominent wedding. Decorations of Christmas greens, holly and southern smilax, and on the altar, red roses and cathedral candles were in keeping with the season. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin with court train of satin and chantilly lace draped from the shoulders, her tulle veil being arranged from a coronet of rose point lace and orange blossoms, her flowers being a bouquet of Easter lilies. The matron of honor was Mrs. Charles Patterson Nash, jr. Mesdames James Etheridge, Hardin Massie, and Edward Holland of Eastville, Va.; Misses Mattie Lamb, Elizabeth Tomlin and Edith Shepherd, sister of the bridegroom were bridesmaids. Capt. Charles P. Nash, jr., U.S.M.C., was best man, and the groomsmen were Capt. J. A. Hagan, U.S.M.C.; Capt. David Barry, U.S.M.C., junior aid at the White House; Capt. James Bain, U.S.M.C.; Capt. A. C. Nelms, U.S.M.C.; Capt. Hardin Massie, U.S.M.C.; and the ushers were Capt. C. A. Etheridge, U.S.M.C.; Messrs. John C. Nelson and Wilson E. and John Driver, brothers of the bride. All the groomsmen served with the bridegroom during the World War, in the 5th Regiment of Ma-

rines of famous 2d Division. With their swords, after the wedding they formed an arch, under which the bride and bridegroom and their attendants passed down the aisle. A small reception followed at Lochinvar, the home of the bride's parents. Later Capt. and Mrs. Shepherd left on a Southern tour.

STUCKEY—SMITH.

Mrs. Reeves Smith announces the marriage of her daughter, Cornelia Lansing, to Maj. Harrison Warner Stuckey, Med. Corps, U.S.A., on Dec. 16, at the Church of the Incarnation in the City of New York. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Percy Silver. At home at Fort Hancock, N.J.

WOOTEN—KLOTZ.

Mrs. Waldemar F. Klotz announces the marriage of her daughter, Caroline, to Lieut. (j.g.) Charles Thomas Wooten, U.S.N., Dec. 18 at Palo Alto, Calif.

Births

Birth notices must be signed by sender.

BAGLEY.

Beverly Ewing Bagley, granddaughter of the late Maj. Charles Beverly Ewing, U.S.A., Med. Corps, was born Dec. 15 in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Bagley, mother of the child, was Leila Brevard Ewing.

BIXBY.

Capt. L. H. Bixby, Field Art., U.S.A., and Mrs. Bixby announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Isabel Bixby, Dec. 12.

CARRINGTON.

Capt. Gordon deL. Carrington, Coast Art., U.S.A., and Mrs. Carrington announce the birth of a son, George Baker, at Long Beach, Calif., on Dec. 28.

GERING.

Capt. George W. Gering, U.S.A., and Mrs. Gering announce the birth of a daughter, Bernice Florence, on Dec. 13, at Long Branch, N.J.

EVANS.

Maj. A. C. Evans, U.S.A., and Mrs. Evans announce the birth of a daughter, Sallie Milton, at the Baltzell Hospital, Marianna, Fla., Dec. 29.

HARDIGG.

Maj. Carl A. Hardigg, Q.M.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Hardigg announce the birth of a son at Washington, D.C., Dec. 18.

JACOBS.

A daughter, Claire, was born to Capt. James P. Jacobs, U.S.A., and Mrs. Jacobs at Fort Casey, Wash., Dec. 15.

JOHNSON.

Capt. William Ogden Johnson, U.S.A., and Mrs. Johnson announce the birth of a son, Carroll Lee Edmond, at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, on Dec. 6. The boy is the grandson of Col. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and of Col. and Mrs. De Rosey C. Cabell.

KENNEDY.

Capt. Grafton Sherwood Kennedy, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., and Mrs. Kennedy announce the birth of a daughter, Lucille Frances, at the Brooklyn Hospital, New York, on Dec. 11.

KEYES.

Born at West Point, N.Y., Dec. 23, to Maj. Geoffrey Keyes, U.S.A., and Mrs. Keyes, a daughter, Mary Leslie Keyes.

MAHIN.

A son, Frank Cadle Mahin, jr., who was born on Jan. 2, at Hartford, Conn., to Major Frank C. Mahin, Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Mahin, is a grandson of Col. Abner Pickering, U.S.A., retired.

RANDALL.

A daughter was born to Maj. A. E. Randall, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Randall at St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco, on Dec. 31.

SCHAEFFER.

A daughter was born to Lieut. Valentine H. Schaeffer, U.S.N., and Mrs. Schaeffer at San Diego, Calif., Dec. 17.

SMITH.

Capt. Albert C. Smith, Cav., and Mrs. Smith announce the birth of a son, Albert Cowper Smith, jr., Washington, D.C., Dec. 21, 1922.

PERSONALS FROM ALL THE SERVICES

Col. and Mrs. Glade and Mrs. Glade's mother, Mrs. Huntington, have an apartment in the Westmoreland, 2122 California street, N.W., Washington, for the winter.

Capt. Edward L. Beach, U.S.N., retired, a member of the faculty of Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., has been named as president of the People's Movement for International Peace in that state.

Maj. and Mrs. George S. Patton, U.S.A., and daughters, Beatrice and Ruth Ellen of Fort Myer, Va., spent the holiday season with Major Patton's sister, Miss Anne Patton, near Los Angeles, Calif.

Comdr. William Bingham Howe and family, who have been spending the holidays in Baltimore and Annapolis, have returned to their residence at 46 Everett street, Newport, where Commander Howe is attached to Naval War College.

Col. E. A. Sirmeyer, U.S.A., and Mrs. Sirmeyer entertained at dinner in their quarters, 250 East Terrace, the Presidio of San Francisco, in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles G. Morton, on Dec. 15. The other guests were Col. and Mrs. Harrison Hall, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. J. C. Shepherd and Lieut. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Tobin.

Col. and Mrs. Glade entertained at Rauscher's, Washington, D.C., on Jan. 5, honoring Maj. Gen. and Mrs. R. C. Davis. The other guests were Col. and Mrs. M. B. Stewart, Col. and Mrs. William Connell, Col. and Mrs. H. C. Jewett, Mrs. Winifred Du Puy, Miss Marion Townsley, Col. Duncan Major and Col. Stanley Ford.

The 16th Infantry, Forts Jay, Wood and Wadsworth, N.Y., held its monthly theater party on Jan. 4. The play was "Whispering Wires." The regiment and its guests occupied all of the house except about 100 seats. The commanding officer, Col. Charles Gerhardt, and Mrs. Gerhardt had as their guests Col. and Mrs. Ingram, Col. and Mrs. Joyes.

At a recent National Guard Conference at the Presidio of San Francisco, Colonel Sirmeyer, in charge of National Guard affairs of the 9th Corps Area, and Mrs. Sirmeyer, gave a dinner for the visiting adjutants general of the different states, their guests including Generals Borree, Esmay, Thompson, Sheridan, Williams and McMorris.

Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bandholtz entertained at dinner in Washington on Jan. 6 preceding the dance given by the officers at Fort Myer, Va. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Harriman, Col. and Mrs. W. P. Chamberlain, T. Q. Donaldson, Abraham G. Lott, Maj. and Mrs. E. E. Lewis, D. H. Torrey and Capt. J. Huntington Hills, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hills.

Among the many round-trip passengers on the holiday cruise to Porto Rico and Panama of the U.S.A.T. St. Mihiel were Col. and Mrs. S. A. Campbell and daughter, Marie, and Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Holdridge. Mrs. Holdridge and Mrs. Campbell are sisters, thus making quite a family party. Miss Marie Campbell is a student at Barnard College, Columbia University, and also a pupil of Madame Fuka-Pangrae of the Pangrae Studios on Madison avenue. Colonel Campbell is P.M.S. and T. at New York University.

The commandant and officers of the navy yard, Brooklyn, N.Y., will hold a ball at the officers' club at the yard in honor of Admiral Hilary P. Jones, commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet, on Thursday night, Feb. 1. The event will be attended by numerous prominent persons. The officers at the yard gave a dance at the yard on Jan. 5 in honor of Rear Admiral C. P. Plunkett, U.S.N., which was largely attended by Navy officers and their wives, and prominent city officials and others. It was one of the most successful social functions held in some time.

Seven officers from New York, who served with the A.E.F. during the World War, were awarded War Department decorations on Jan. 8. The Distinguished Service Cross was awarded to Capt. George C. Hart of Elmira and New York city. The Distinguished Service Medal was awarded to the following officers: Col. De Witt C. Weld, Jr., U.S.A., of 522 Fifth avenue; Col. John T. Delaney, O.R.C., of 1378 Lexington avenue; Lieut. Col. Alexander E. Anderson, O.R.C., of 405 Lexington avenue; Lieut. Col. Nelson D. Jay, U.S.A., Q.M.C., 140 Broadway; Lieut. Col. James C. Roop, 1 West 54th street; and Maj. Herbert O. Yardley, 141 East 37th street.

Col. S. M. DeLoffre, U.S.A., and Mrs. DeLoffre are guests at the Wardman Park Hotel in Washington.

Capt. G. L. Lavin, U.S.A., and Mrs. Lavin have taken an apartment at the Burlington in Washington for the winter.

Mrs. McClure, wife of Col. Nathaniel F. McClure, U.S.A., is the guest of Miss Bess Boyd at the Somerset House in Washington.

Capt. Nelson Dingley, U.S.A., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Dingley in Washington, has returned to his station at Fort Monroe, Va.

Rear Admiral William H. H. Southerland, U.S.N., and Mrs. Southerland, who have been absent from Washington for several years, have taken an apartment at the Grafton for the remainder of the winter.

Col. L. D. Gasser, U.S.A., and Mrs. Gasser entertained at dinner in Washington on Jan. 5 for Brig. Gen. John McA. Palmer, U.S.A., and Mrs. Palmer, Col. and Mrs. Charles Richards, Samuel G. Shartle, Asa L. Shingleton and Col. George Marshall and William Patterson, U.S.A.

Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, U.S.A., and Mrs. Sherrill entertained at dinner in Washington on Jan. 5. Their guests included Senator and Mrs. Arthur Capper, Col. and Mrs. Lewis Morey, Charles D. Herron, George E. Baltzell, Maja, and Mrs. R. S. Thomas, Peter C. Bullard, James A. Dorst and Alfred L. Ganahl.

Col. Herman Glade, U.S.A., and Mrs. Glade entertained at dinner in Washington on Jan. 5 in honor of Maj. Gen. R. C. Davis, U.S.A., and Mrs. Davis. The other guests were Col. and Mrs. M. B. Stewart, William Connell, H. C. Jewett, Mrs. Wilfred Dupuy, Miss Marion Townsley and Col. Duncan Major and L. P. Ford, U.S.A.

Maj. Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth, U.S.A., and Mrs. Farnsworth entertained at dinner in Washington on Jan. 5 preceding the Army dance at Rauscher's. The guests included Col. and Mrs. Samuel D. Rothenbach, Campbell King, Henry C. Bonnycastle, Townsend Whelan, Irvin L. Hunt and Maj. and Mrs. Hiram Cooper, Walter Hartigan, Ralph Kingman and J. H. Atkinson.

Capt. J. Huntington Hills, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hills entertained at dinner at Rauscher's in Washington on Jan. 5 in honor of Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bandholtz. The other Army guests included Col. and Mrs. Edward Greger, Col. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Maj. and Mrs. D. H. Torrey, Maj. and Mrs. W. M. Robertson, and Lieut. and Mrs. A. S. Bennet.

Col. Stuart Heintzelman, U.S.A., and Mrs. Heintzelman entertained at dinner in Washington on Jan. 5 preceding the Army dance. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brooke, Representative and Mrs. Daniel R. Anthony, Miss Anthony, Col. Morris E. Locke, U.S.A., and Mrs. Locke, Miss Dorothy Heintzelman, Mr. and Mrs. James Green and Maj. John G. Quekemeyer, U.S.A.

Comdr. C. T. Jewell, U.S.N., entertained at his twelfth annual debutante dinner at the Army and Navy Club in Washington on Jan. 3 in honor of Miss Caroline Thom. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardesty and the other guests included Misses Louise Anderson, Pauline Curtis, Margaret Eustis, Beatrice Pitney, Catherine Radcliffe, Virginia Selden, Mr. Richard Davidson, Mr. Henderson Gregory, Comdr. Robert Griffin, U.S.N., Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. David Karkick and Mr. Chester Snow, Jr. The party later attended the dance given by Rear Admiral John K. Robison, U.S.N., and Mrs. Robison.

The second of the series of the Army dances was given at Rauscher's in Washington on Jan. 5. In the receiving line were Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of New York; Mrs. Palmer, wife of Col. John McA. Palmer, U.S.A., and Mrs. Sherrill, wife of Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, U.S.A. A number of parties preceded the dance, among those being one at which Senator and Mrs. Wadsworth were the guests of honor of Maj. Gen. Willard A. Holbrook, U.S.A., and Mrs. Holbrook. The other guests included Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Walker, T. Q. Donaldson, Louis Scherer, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harriman and Capt. Steele Wotkins, U.S.A., and Mrs. Wotkins.

Lieut. F. E. Hadden, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hadden of Norfolk, Va., are guests at the Burlington Hotel in Washington for a short stay.

Col. W. R. Gibson, U.S.A., and Mrs. Gibson entertained at the supper dance at Wardman Park Hotel in Washington on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. F. C. Marshall, widow of Col. F. C. Marshall, U.S.A., is with Col. and Mrs. George S. Simonds at Quarters 5, Washington Barracks, D.C.

Dr. Frank Macbeth Ende, major, Med. Corps, U.S.A., resigned, announces that he has resumed practice at 116 East 63d street, New York city.

Col. Robert H. C. Kelton, U.S.A., and Mrs. Kelton of the Soldiers' Home in Washington have as their guest Mrs. Dorothy Ross of St. Albans, N.Y.

Maj. Gen. G. F. Elliott, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Elliott have given up their apartment at the Calvert in Washington and are established at the Shawmut, 2200 19th street, for the winter.

Lieut. John H. Carson, U.S.A., and Mrs. Carson have returned to 2 Arlington street, Boston, Mass., after spending the holidays in New York. Lieutenant Carson is taking a post-graduate course at Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. La Forge have returned to Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y., after spending the Christmas holidays with Maj. and Mrs. Edward O. Halbert, 608 Elmwood avenue, Buffalo, N.Y. Major Halbert is on duty as recruiting officer in Buffalo.

Mrs. Barnett, wife of Maj. Gen. George Barnett, U.S.M.C., has left Washington to join General Barnett on the Pacific coast. En route, she will spend a short time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Dickey, Jr., in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Alfred E. Bradley wishes to thank her many friends in the Service who have written to her since the death of Colonel Bradley. She has returned to 295 Prospect avenue, Highland Park, Ill., where she will make her home for the present with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fitt.

Mrs. Rolfe, wife of Col. R. H. Rolfe, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., has returned to the United States from Coblenz, Germany, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Worthington, and son. Mrs. Worthington will soon join her husband, Lieut. R. C. Worthington, Q.M.C., U.S.A., who is now stationed at Fort Monroe, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shapter and their five sons have returned to their home in Erie, Pa., after spending the Christmas holidays in Columbus, Ohio, with Sergt. Maj. Dewitt Ainsworth, retired, and Mrs. Ainsworth, who are Mrs. Shapter's parents, and with Mr. P. P. Shapter, who is Mr. G. H. Shapter's father. The Christmas party was held at Mr. P. P. Shapter's home, where dinner was served and the entire day enjoyed by all.

Col. Wade Hampton Hays, commanding the 107th Inf., N.Y.N.G. (old 7th), was entertained at dinner by his officers at the Harvard Club, New York city, on Dec. 22. In return Col. and Mrs. Hays gave a reception in the armory a few days ago, in honor of the officers and their wives. The officers of the Regular Army on duty with the National Guard in New York city also attended. Both events were highly enjoyed.

Maj. Lewis H. Watkins, U.S.A., and Mrs. Watkins, who were formerly stationed at Fort Leavenworth, have arrived in Washington, where Major Watkins has been detailed to duty with the General Staff. After Mrs. Watkins returns from New York, where she is now visiting her mother, Mrs. George Bliss, Maj. and Mrs. Watkins will take possession of their apartment at the Wyoming, which they have leased for the winter.

Rear Admiral John K. Robison, U.S.N., and Mrs. Robison entertained at a dance in Washington at Rauscher's on Jan. 3 for Miss Catherine Radcliffe, a debutante of this season who is spending the winter with them. Admiral and Mrs. Robison received in the small reception room which was decorated with roses, ferns, and cedars and were assisted by Mrs. Walter McK. Jones and Mrs. R. W. McNeely. Miss Radcliffe wore a frock of oxidized silver cloth and was assisted by the debutantes of the season. The guests numbered about 400 and a buffet supper was served at midnight.

Capt. Elbridge Colby, Inf., U.S.A., has an interesting article in the January number of Educational Review on "Army Experiments in Examinations."

Mdsn. E. A. Palmer, Jr., spent the holidays with his parents, Maj. and Mrs. E. A. Palmer, M.C., at Fort Schuyler, N.Y. With him was Mdsn. Ralph Wilson of Portland, Ore.

Lieut. Charles Ennis, U.S.A., and Mrs. Ennis of Fort Ontario, N.Y., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Brower, parents of Mrs. Ennis, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. Harris, wife of Maj. E. R. Harris, Cav., U.S.A., a patient in Beaumont Hospital, Fort Bliss, Texas, following an automobile accident in November near Douglas, Ariz., is now convalescent. She expects to be transferred in January to the General Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., for the completion of her cure.

Lieut. Col. W. A. Carleton, U.S.A., joined Mrs. Carleton at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York city for the Christmas holiday, they were guests of honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Lee on Madison avenue for Christmas dinner, after which Mrs. Lee entertained all the dinner guests at a theater party to see the "Follies."

Chief Mus. Paul W. Blanchard, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Blanchard and son, Paul W., Jr., have returned to their home on Walker avenue, Highland Park, Ill., from Aurora, Ill., where they were entertained during the week holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCormick. During their visit they motored to Geneva, Elgin and St. Charles.

Col. C. D. Roberts, 26th Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Roberts had with them at Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y., for the holidays, their sons, Cadets Heyward B. and Thomas D. Roberts of the second class, U.S. M.A., and their classmate, Cadet Harold C. Royce, and also their daughter, Estegenia, who is attending school at St. Agnes's, Albany, N.Y.

Maj. Lewis H. Watkins, U.S.A., and Mrs. Watkins have rented an apartment at the Wyoming, Washington, D.C., which they expect to occupy Feb. 1. Until that date Mrs. Watkins is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Bliss, 500 Park avenue, East Orange, N.J. Major Watkins has been ordered to duty with the General Staff from Fort Leavenworth, where he has served as instructor in the General Service schools for the past two and one-half years.

There are twenty-six chaplains of the U.S. Army who have had no duty outside of the continental limits of the United States. "These," says Col. John T. Axton, Chief of Chaplains, "are in group one on the foreign service roster. It is estimated that the requirements for replacements will be about eight per year. On account of the shortage of funds for transportation, those chaplains serving nearest to ports of embarkation will be the first recommended for duty overseas."

Capt. James Graham Phelps Stokes, adjutant of the 9th Coast Defense Command, N.Y.N.G., was presented with the Conspicuous Service Cross of the state of New York at a review in the armory Dec. 27 last. Col. George W. Burleigh in making the presentation on behalf of the Adjutant General of the state, said, in part: "I have much pleasure in presenting you with the Conspicuous Service Cross of the state of New York in recognition of the wonderful work you have performed and the distinguished services you have rendered to New York troops throughout the period of the World War, in combating the secret activities of hostile powers desiring to promote insurrection within the state."

The following tribute to two Army officers was printed in the Outlook of Dec. 6, 1922, in Sherman Rogers' article "Alaska, the Misunderstood": "The Alaska Road Commission is the one bureau in the North that is absolutely free from red tape. Col. James G. Steese and Maj. John C. Gotwals, president and engineer officer, respectively, of this commission, are two wonderfully efficient, rugged, 'red-tapeless' men. They are not of the arm-chair variety, but have traveled thousands of miles by dog-team in winter and pack-train in summer over the various mineral and agricultural districts of Alaska. They know where roads ought to go; they know where trails should be built; they know every district where construction is most urgently needed."

ARMY NOMINATIONS.

Nominations Received by Senate Jan. 4.

Appointments in the Regular Army (small cap)
 Infantry Arm—To be second lieutenants:
 Pvt. E. Kelly, U.S.A., unassigned, and Pvt.
 1st Class O. Cleveland, Hqs. 103d Division,
 U.S.A., both with rank from June 20, 1922.
 Field Artillery Arm—Pvt. J. H. Dickie, U.S.
 A., unassigned, with rank from June 26, 1922.
 Air Service—R. A. Peterson of Illinois, now
 second lieutenant, Air Service, O.R.C., with
 rank from Jan. 5, 1923.

AWARD OF DECORATIONS.

G.O. 49, NOV. 25, 1922, W.D.

This order announces the award of the
 Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service
 Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, and
 the Life-Saving Medal, and gives a number of
 citations for gallantry in action to officers and
 men. Among the awards are the following:

Medal of Honor.

Lt. Col. Joseph H. Thompson, F.A.O.R.C.,
 then major, 110th Inf., 28th Div., U.S.A., for
 conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above
 and beyond the call of duty in action near
 Apremont, France, Oct. 1, 1918.

Distinguished Service Cross.

For extraordinary heroism in action in
 France during the World War:

Lt. Col. Charles O. Chambers, I.O.R.C.,
 then major, 135th M.G.B., 87th Div., U.S.A.
 Maj. John E. Curtis, I.O.R.C., then captain,
 360th Inf., 90th Div., U.S.A.
 Maj. Walter P. L. Hartigan, Inf., U.S.A.,
 then major, Inf., 30th Div., U.S.A.
 Capt. Joseph P. Cromwell, Inf., U.S.A., then
 captain, 11th Inf., 5th Div., U.S.A.
 Capt. John T. Kibler, I.O.R.C., then 1st
 lieutenant, 23d Inf., 2d Div., U.S.A.
 Capt. William F. Lee, then major, 28th
 Inf., 1st Div., U.S.A.
 Capt. William R. Richey, jr., Inf., U.S.A.,
 formerly captain, 371st Inf., 93d Div., U.S.A.
 1st Lt. Robert L. Montague, 5th Regiment,
 U.S.M.C., 2d Div., U.S.A.
 1st Lt. John J. Owens, 109th Inf., 28th Div.,
 U.S.A.
 1st Lt. Herbert J. Slingo, Sig. Corps, U.S.A.
 1st Lt. James R. Stockton, 5th Regiment,
 U.S. Marines, 2d Div., U.S.A.
 2d Lt. Edward N. Burns, Inf., U.S.A., then
 sergeant, 11th Inf., 28th Div., U.S.A.
 Chaplain William J. F. Rrell, O.R.C., then
 chaplain, 104th Inf., 26th Div., U.S.A.

Distinguished Service Medal.

Awarded for conspicuous service or excep-
 tionally meritorious services other than in ac-
 tion, except where otherwise noted:

Cdr. Robert E. Tod, U.S.N.
 Brig. Gen. Thornwell Mullally, O.R.C., then
 colonel of Field Art., U.S.A.
 Col. Alvord V. F. Anderson, Cav., U.S.A.,
 then colonel, U.S.A. (in action).
 Col. Hobart B. Brown, C.O.R.C.
 Col. Frank S. Cochen, Gen. Staff, U.S.A.,
 then brigadier general (in action).
 Col. Frederick W. Coleman, F.D., then colo-
 nel, G.S. Corps, U.S.A.
 Col. Laurence Halstead, G.S. Corps, U.S.A.,
 then colonel, U.S.A. (in action).
 Lt. Col. William S. McNair, G.S. Corps, then
 major general, U.S.A. (in action).
 Col. Frank J. Morrow, Inf., U.S.A.
 Col. Henry M. Morrow, J.A.G. Dept., U.S.A.
 Col. Merch B. Stewart, G.S. Corps, U.S.A.,
 then brigadier general, U.S.A.
 Col. Marcus B. Stokes, Inf., U.S.A. (in ac-
 tion).

Lt. Col. John B. Barnes, Inf., U.S.A. (in
 action)
 Lt. Col. David Y. Beckham, then colonel,
 A.G. Dept., U.S.A.
 Lt. Col. Roger Brooke, then colonel, Med.
 Dept., U.S.A.
 Lt. Col. Walter B. Cannon, M.O.R.C., then
 lieutenant colonel, Med. Corps, U.S.A.
 Lt. Col. John A. Cutchins, I.O.R.C., then
 lieutenant colonel, Army Service Corps, U.S.A.
 Lt. Col. George F. Graham, Q.M. Corps,
 U.S.A.
 Lt. Col. James H. Hayes, J.A.G. Dept.,
 U.S.A.

Lt. Col. Samuel McCullagh, M.O.R.C.
 Lt. Col. John O'Neill, E.O.R.C., then lieuten-
 ant colonel, Transportation Corps, U.S.A.
 Lt. Col. Hugh A. Parker, Inf., U.S.A., then
 colonel, G.S. Corps, U.S.A.
 Lt. Col. Elbert E. Persons, Med. Corps,
 U.S.A.
 Lt. Col. Eugene H. Pool, Med. Corps, U.S.A.
 Lt. Col. Edwin O. Saunders, J.A.G. Dept.,
 U.S.A.

Maj. Larry B. McAfee, Med. Corps, U.S.A.
 Lt. Col. Joseph A. Atkins, G.S. Corps (in
 action).
 Maj. Philip H. Bagby, Inf., U.S.A.
 Maj. Joshua R. Clark, jr., J.A.G. Dept.,
 U.S.A.
 Maj. Leonard T. Gerow, Inf., then lieuten-
 ant colonel, Signal Corps, U.S.A.
 Maj. Adeline Gibson, C.W. Service, U.S.A.
 Maj. Cortlandt Parker, Field Art., U.S.A.
 (in action).

Maj. Francis A. Ruggles, Field Art., U.S.A.
 (in action).
 Maj. Charles M. Wesson, then colonel of
 Ordnance, U.S.A.
 Maj. Sherburne Whipple, A.G. Dept., U.S.A.
 Capt. Sereno E. Brett, Inf., U.S.A. (in ac-
 tion).

Citations for Gallantry in Action.

Capt. George C. Cox, S.O.R.C. (Exermont,
 France).
 Capt. Eugene E. Moyer, 103d Ammunition
 Train, 28th Div., U.S.A. (Fismes, France).
 1st Lt. Conrad S. Babcock, Cav., U.S.A.
 (Panay, P.I.).
 Col. Alston Hamilton, C.A. Corps, U.S.A.
 (Luzon, P.I.).
 Col. Carl A. Martin, Inf., U.S.A. (Mount
 Arayat, P.I.).
 Col. Hugh D. Wise, U.S.A., retired, then
 major, 47th Inf., U.S.V. (Luzon, P.I.).
 Lt. Col. Charles R. Reynolds, Med. Corps,
 U.S.A. (Jolo, P.I.).

ARMY ORDERS

Commander-in-Chief—Warren G. Harding, President.

Secretary of War—John W. Weeks.

Assistant Secretary of War—J. Mayhew Walnwright.

General of the Armies—Gen. John J. Pershing, Chief of Staff.

Deputy Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. John L. Hines.

Col. William R. Grove, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.
 (Fort San Antonio de Abad, P.I.).

Awards of Life-Saving Medal.

Majs. Earl J. Atkinson, Rollo C. Ditto and
 Owen R. Meredith, C.W.S., Edgeworth Arse-
 nal, Md., Jan. 27, 1922.

Capt. Howard F. Long, F.A., Hawaii, June
 5, 1921.

Capt. George H. Millholland, Cav., U.S.A.
 (Rio Grande, Tex., May 7, 1918).

G.O. 50, NOV. 27, 1922, W.D.

This order defines the limits of the several
 coast defenses, and designates the headquarters
 thereof.

G.O. 54, DEC. 13, 1922, W.D.

This order refers to the following matter:

I—Change of name of Columbus Barracks,
 Ohio, to Fort Hayes.

II—Camp Travis combined with Fort Sam
 Houston.

III—Change of name of Fort William H.
 Seward to Chilkoot Barracks.

IV—Designation of airdrome in process of
 construction at Santa Monica, Calif., as
 "Santa Monica Airdrome, Clover Field," in
 honor of 2d Lt. G. Clover, who served with
 distinction in France during the World War
 and was killed in an airplane accident in that
 country on Aug. 30, 1918.

V—Announcement of Assignments.—The ap-
 pointment of Col. J. B. Bellinger, Q.M.C., as
 assistant to the Q.M.G. of the Army, with the
 rank of brigadier general, for 4 years, begin-
 ning Dec. 4, 1922, with rank from Dec. 1,
 1922.

Col. A. C. Dalton, Q.M.C., as assistant to
 the Q.M.G. of the Army, with the rank of
 brigadier general, for 4 years, beginning Dec.
 8, 1922, with rank from that date.
 Maj. Gen. A. W. Brewster to the command
 of the 1st Corps Area, vice Maj. Gen. C. R.
 Edwards, retired.

G.O. 1, JAN. 2, 1923, 1ST CORPS AREA.

I—Under authority contained in Sec. 3, par.
 III, G.O. 54, W.D., Dec. 13, 1922, the un-
 derassigned command of the 1st Corps Area
 as of Jan. 1, 1923, with station at Boston,
 Mass.

II—1st Lt. P. B. Kelly, C.A.C., is an-
 nounced as aide-de-camp.

ANDREW W. BREWSTER,
 Major General, U.S. Army.

TRAINING CAMPS FOR 1923.

G.O. 2, JAN. 8, 1923, 1ST CORPS AREA.

1. Camps of instruction and field exercises
 for National Guard, Organized Reserves,
 Reserve Officers' Training Corps and Citizens'
 Military Training Camps in the 1st Corps
 Area will be held during the months of June,
 July and August. In addition to organiza-
 tions which belong to the 1st Corps Area,
 provision will have to be made for two regiments
 of National Guard Coast Artillery from
 New York, the Corps Cadets from the U.S.
 Military Academy, and perhaps other units
 from the 2d Corps Area.

2. Instructors have to be drawn from the
 Regular personnel under jurisdiction of the
 corps area commander, with the exception of
 a limited number of officers who are furnished
 by the War Department from graduates of
 Service Schools and a few Reserve Corps officers
 for Citizens' Military Training Camps.

It will call for the utmost good management
 to supply from available personnel the neces-
 sary number of qualified instructors at times
 and places required. For this reason it is
 anticipated leaves of absence for officers, war-
 rant officers and field clerks and furloughs for
 enlisted men of the Regular Army will have to
 be materially curtailed, if not entirely de-
 nied, except in unusual cases, during the
 months of June, July and August, 1923.

3. It has become apparent that Regular
 Army personnel must learn to consider these
 3 months as their busiest time of the year
 and a time when all must be present for duty
 with their commands. Otherwise, the Regular
 Army will not meet its obligation to the other
 components of the Army of the United States.

It is therefore suggested that those con-
 cerned arrange for their vacations at periods
 other than during the months of June, July
 and August, 1923. Applications for leaves and
 furloughs during these 3 months will be re-
 ferred to corps area headquarters for action.

By command of Maj. Gen. Brewster:

H. G. LEARNARD, Chief of Staff.

G.O. 79, DEC. 28, 1922, 8TH CORPS AREA.

Border Command—1. The following amend-
 ments to G.O. 2, current series, these head-
 quarters, are made effective upon receipt of
 this order:

Fort Bliss Command—From the Arroyo
 Macho, inclusive, to the Arizona state line.

Camp Furlong Command—To be omitted.
 Add to par. 2 the following: (g) Camp Fur-
 long, Columbus N.M., and Fort Bliss.

2. The troops comprising the garrison at
 Camp Furlong will be indicated by the com-
 manding general, Fort Bliss, and should be
 limited to the minimum number essential for
 the proper administration and security of the
 subpost and its supplies.

3. The troops comprising the garrison at

Camp Furlong will be relieved and replaced
 by others at such intervals as in the judgment
 of the commanding general, Fort Bliss, may
 be for the best interests of the Service.

By command of Maj. Gen. Lewis:
 THOMAS H. SLAVENS, Chief of Staff.

GENERAL OFFICERS.

The appointment of following officers to the
 grades set opposite their respective names,
 with rank from Dec. 30, 1922, is announced:
 Brig. Gen. R. L. Howse appointed major
 general.

Brig. Gen. W. Lassiter, G.S., appointed major
 general.

Col. W. Walke, C.A.C., appointed brigadier
 general.

Col. E. B. Winans, Cav., appointed brigadier
 general.

Maj. Gens. Howse and Lassiter and Brig.
 Gen. Walke will remain on their present du-
 ties. Brig. Gen. Winans, upon expiration of
 present leave, will report by radio to The A.G.
 of the Army for orders. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

Brig. Gen. S. Heintzelman is detailed as a
 member of board of officers appointed for pur-
 pose of recommending the names of National
 Guard and Reserve officers to be added to the
 General Staff eligible list. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Brig. Gen. W. B. Smith, in addition to his
 present duties as commanding general Coast
 Artillery Training Center, Fort Monroe, Va.,
 is assigned to command of 3d Coast Artillery
 District. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Brig. Gen. E. B. Winans, upon expiration
 of his present leave, will proceed to Fort Ben-
 ning, Ga., for temporary duty for pursuing a
 course of instruction of not to exceed 60 days.
 Upon completion he will stand relieved from
 further duty at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and will
 proceed to Fort McPherson, Ga., and assume
 command of 8th Inf. Brigade. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

Brig. Gen. H. A. Drum will proceed to Fort
 Monroe, Va., for temporary duty for course
 of instruction of not to exceed 60 days and
 upon completion will stand relieved from fur-
 ther duty with New York N.G., New York
 city, and will proceed to Fort Totten, N.Y.,
 and assume command of 2d Coast Artillery
 District. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

GEN. J. J. PERSHING, G. OF A., C. OF S.

Col. L. A. Toombs, G.S. (A.G.R.C.), from
 detail as an additional member of General
 Staff Corps, from further duty in G-3, General
 Staff, Washington, and from further active
 duty. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

Lt. Col. J. P. Barnes, G.S., to sail from San
 Francisco about Feb. 24 to Manila for duty.
 (Jan. 6, W.D.)

Col. C. King, G.S. (Inf.), is relieved from
 detail as a member of General Staff Corps and
 will proceed to San Francisco and sail about
 Feb. 24 to Manila for duty. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. R. C. DAVIS, THE A.G.

Col. F. W. Lewis, A.G.D., to Walter Reed
 General Hospital for treatment. (Jan. 4,
 W.D.)

Maj. H. N. Sumner, A.G., to sail on trans-
 port to leave New York city about Feb. 10
 to Panama C.Z. for duty with A.G.D. (Jan.
 4, W.D.)

Capt. W. C. Gullion, A.G., to sail from New
 York city about Feb. 10 to Honolulu and re-
 port for temporary duty pending departure of
 transport to leave Honolulu for Manila about
 March 5 and will sail on that transport to
 Manila, thence to Tientsin, China, for duty.
 (Jan. 6, W.D.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Leave 2 months to Capt. W. F. Brown,
 Q.M.C., upon his arrival in U.S. (Jan. 3,
 W.D.)

The resignation by 1st Lt. H. P. Higgins,
 Q.M.C., as an officer in the Army is accepted.
 (Jan. 3, W.D.)

The following officers of Q.M.C. are desig-
 nated as depot quartermasters at reserve de-
 pots indicated after their names: Lt. Col. A.
 K. Baskette, Columbus General Reserve De-
 pot, Columbus, Ohio; Capt. E. Berg, Schenec-
 tady General Reserve Depot, Schenectady,
 N.Y.; Capt. T. J. Powell, New Cumberland
 General Reserve Depot, New Cumberland, Pa.
 (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Capt. H. M. Duffell, Q.M.C., to sail on trans-
 port to leave New York city about Feb. 10
 to Panama Canal Zone for duty. (Jan. 4,
 W.D.)

1st Lt. J. M. Hammond, Q.M.C., from duty
 in Department of Justice, Washington, not
 later than March 30 and will then report in
 person to The A.G. of Army for assignment.
 (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Capt. R. M. Hare, Q.M.C., to San Antonio,
 Tex., Normandy Q.M. Intermediate Depot for
 duty. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

The following Q.M.C. officers to sail on
 transport to leave San Francisco about Feb.
 24 to Manila for duty: Capt. J. O. Hutcherson
 and 1st Lt. J. A. King. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

1st Lt. G. B. Garrett, Q.M.C., to 3d Di-
 vision Train, Presidio of San Francisco, for
 duty. (Dec. 29, 9th C.A.)

Capt. Kuehn and 1st Lt. T. H. Mills, Q.M.
 C., to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for
 duty. (Dec. 29, 9th C.A.)

1st Lt. C. E. Stafford, Q.M.C., to Presidio
 of Monterey, Calif., for duty. (Dec. 29, 9th
 C.A.)

Capt. J. S. Vincent, Q.M.C., to Presidio of
 San Francisco, Calif., for duty. (Dec. 29, 9th
 C.A.)

Maj. L. O. Wilson, Q.M.C., in addition to
 his present duties as C.O. of Hawaiian Q.M.
 Depot, Honolulu, is appointed assistant gen-
 eral superintendent, Army Transport Service,
 Honolulu, vice 1st Lt. A. W. Stanley, Q.M.C.,
 relieved. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. W. E. Geyer, Q.M.C., will be
 placed upon retired list at Fort Sam Houston,
 Tex., and sent home. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BRIG. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF F.

Capt. G. Z. Eckels, F.D., to sail from New
 York city about Feb. 10 to Panama Canal
 Zone for duty. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

MEDICAL CORPS.

The resignation of Capt. E. H. Welcome,
 M.C., as an officer of the Army, Jan. 15, is
 accepted. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

The resignation of Capt. H. A. Spilman,
 M.C., as an officer of the Army, Jan. 10, is
 accepted. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

Maj. A. G. Franklin, M.C., to sail on trans-
 port to leave New York city about Feb. 10 to
 Panama C.Z. and proceed to Quarry Heights,
 Balboa Heights, for duty. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

The resignation by Capt. J. W. Somerville,
 M.C., as an officer of the Army is accepted.
 (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Capt. C. R. Mueller, M.C., to sail from New
 York city to Panama C.Z. about Feb. 10.
 (Aug. 4, W.D.)

Capt. J. W. Smith, jr., M.C., to Washing-
 ton, D.C., to Army Medical School for duty.
 (Jan. 4, W.D.)

The resignation by Capt. E. K. Stratton,
 M.C., as an officer of the Army, Jan. 31, is
 accepted. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

The resignation by Capt. L. G. Martin, M.C.,
 as an officer of the Army, Feb. 1, is accepted.
 (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Maj. H. S. Villars, M.C., about Feb. 1 to
 Fort Eustis, Va., for duty. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

Capt. F. T. Rice, M.C., to Vancouver Bar-
 racks, Wash., for duty. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

Capt. J. R. Bibbighaus, M.C., to New York
 city and sail on transport to leave about Feb.
 10 to Panama Canal Zone for duty. (Jan. 5,
 W.D.)

Capt. C. M. Beck, M.C., to Presidio of San
 Francisco for duty. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

Capt. D. B. Williams, M.C., to Fort Win-
 field Scott, Calif., for duty. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

Leave 3 months to Capt. J. E. Stanton,
 M.C. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

The resignation by Capt. L. Felger, M.C.,
 as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Jan.
 5, W.D.)

Capt. R. Duffy, M.C., to West Point, N.Y.,
 for duty. (Aug. 6, W.D.)

Lt. Col. F. H. Bloomhardt, M.C., at proper
 time to New York city and sail about Feb. 10
 to Honolulu and report for temporary duty
 pending departure of transport scheduled to
 leave Honolulu about March 5 for Manila,
 when he will sail on that transport to Manila
 for duty. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

Sick leave for 3 months to Capt. H. L.
 Miller, M.C. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

Capt. O. H. Finney, M.C., now under treat-
 ment at Fitzsimons General Hospital, is re-
 lieved from further duty at Camp Lewis,
 Wash., and will report to C.O. of Fitzsimons
 General Hospital for duty. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

A board of officers to consist of Maj. J. W.
 Meahan, M.C., and Capt. W. C. Dreiblebels,
 M.C., is appointed to meet at Fort Leaven-
 worth, Kas., about Feb. 1 for determining the
 efficiency of the sewage filtration and septic
 tank of the Disciplinary Barracks to prevent
 dangerous contamination of the post water
 supply; of ascertaining the necessity for the
 installation at the Leavenworth pumping plant
 of an automatic chlorinating apparatus; and
 of expressing an opinion as to the desirability
 of using soda, in addition to alum, in sedi-
 mentation. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

The following captains of M.C. will pro-
 ceed at proper time to N.Y. city and sail
 about Feb. 10 to Honolulu for duty: C. C.
 Harvey, W. L. Thompson and G. L. Harker.
 (Jan. 8, W.D.)

Leave 4 months to Maj. I. B. March, M.C.
 (Jan. 8, W.D.)

DENTAL CORPS.

Lt. Col. R. F. Patterson, D.C., to Fort Sam
 Houston, Tex., for duty. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

Col. F. F. Wing, D.C., will report for duty
 in charge of dental clinic, Fort Sam Houston,
 Tex. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

Capt. H. J. Lambert, D.C., to Fort Hoyle,
 Md., for duty. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

Lt. Col. R. H. Mills, D.C., will report to
 commanding general of 1st Corps Area for
 duty as attending dental officer, with station
 at Boston. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

VETERINARY CORPS.

Leave 2 months to Maj. G. A. Lytle, V.O.
 (Jan. 4, W.D.)

1st Lt. M. Ramsey, V.O., will proceed at
 proper time to San Francisco and sail about
 Feb. 24 to China for duty with Veterinary
 Corps of American Forces. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

1st Lt. S. C. Smock, V.O., at proper time to
 San Francisco and sail about Feb. 6 to Hono-
 lulu for duty with Veterinary Corps. (Jan.
 8, W.D.)

1st Lt. G. L. Caldwell, V.O., from duties in
 Hawaiian Department and is assigned to duty
 at Presidio of Monterey, Calif. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

Lt. Col. R. J. Stancliff, V.O., will report in
 person to commanding general at Fort Sam
 Houston, Tex., for duty. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

Maj. A. E. Donovan, V.O., will report in
 person to commanding general of 1st Corps
 Area for duty as attending veterinarian, with
 station in Boston. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. L. H. BEACH, C. OF E.

Capt. T. D. Simkins, C.E., to Cincinnati, Ohio, for duty. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.

Capt. G. S. Lavin, O.D., to sail on transport to leave New York city about Feb. 10 to Panama C.Z. for duty with Ordnance Department. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Tech. Sgt. D. Wier, O.D., from further duty in Panama Canal Department and to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for duty. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Capt. F. A. McMahon, O.D., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for duty. (Jan. 5, W.D.)
1st Lt. J. A. Wheeler, O.D., is assigned to station and duty at Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N.J. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. O. SQUIER, C.S.O.

Capt. F. G. Miller, S.C., to sail on transport to leave San Francisco about Feb. 24 to Manila for duty. (Jan. 6, W.D.)
Lt. Col. S. C. McGill, S.C., to leave San Francisco about Feb. 24 for Philippine Islands for duty. (Jan. 6, W.D.)Capt. J. Lawrence, S.C., to Fort Bliss, Tex., 1st Cav. Div. for duty with Signal Corps. (Jan. 8, W.D.)
1st Lt. H. G. Messer, S.C., is assigned to 7th Service Co., Signal Corps, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

1st Lt. R. C. Hildreth, S.C., will report in person to commanding general at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with Signal Corps. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

1st Lt. W. R. Carter, A.S., to sail from New York city to Panama C.Z. for duty about Feb. 10. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

The following A.S. officers to sail on transport to leave New York city about Feb. 10 for Panama C.Z. for duty with Air Service: 1st Lt. L. L. Beery, K. Sloan, J. E. Upston and 2d Lt. A. G. Watson. (Jan. 4, W.D.)
Capt. A. D. Smith, A.S., to home and await retirement. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

Leave 2 months and 24 days to 1st Lt. T. V. Foster, A.S. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

The resignation by 1st Lt. W. E. Connolly, A.S., as an officer of the Army, Jan. 10, is accepted. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

Capt. C. P. Dorland, A.S., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

1st Lt. W. A. Zellner, A.S., will report in person to commanding Air Service Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex., for duty and instruction. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

CHAPLAINS.

CHAPLAIN (COL.) J. T. AXTON, C. OF C.

Chaplain W. R. Bradley from duty with 3d Field Artillery; to Fort Thomas, Ky., for duty. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, C. OF CAV.

Col. H. La T. Cavanaugh, 14th Cav., to sail on transport scheduled to leave San Francisco about May 8 for Philippines. (Jan. 5, W.D.)
Lt. Col. D. McCaskey, Cav., to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

Capt. A. Vollmer, 11th Cav., from assignment to that regiment and will proceed at proper time to San Francisco and sail about Feb. 24 to Manila for duty. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

2d Lt. H. O. Sand, 11th Cav., from assignment to that regiment and will proceed at proper time to San Francisco and sail about May 8 to Philippines for duty. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

Maj. H. E. Taylor, Cav., is assigned to 10th Cav. and will proceed to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and join. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

Capt. F. C. De Langton, Cav., is assigned to 9th Cav. and will proceed to Fort Riley, Kas., and join regiment. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. L. Krainik, 7th Cav., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Bliss, Tex., and sent home. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

Col. H. L. Newbold, 7th F.A., from assignment to that regiment and at proper time to New York city and sail about Feb. 10 to Honolulu for duty with F.A. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

Lt. Col. F. W. Griffin, F.A., now at Walter Reed General Hospital, will report to Army retiring board at Washington for examination. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

2d Lt. C. F. Jones, 82d F.A., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed as assistant professor at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

Maj. S. L. Kiser, F.A., from his present duties with 3d F.A. Brigade, Camp Lewis, Wash., and is detailed as an instructor of F.A., Kansas N.G. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Capt. D. D. Demarest, F.A., from duty in Philippines and is assigned to duty with F.A. of 1st Division. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

The following officers of F.A. from present duty in Philippines and are assigned to regiments indicated after their names: Capt. M. H. Greene to 15th F.A., Fort Sill, Okla.; 1st Lt. F. H. Black to 9th F.A., Fort Des Moines, Iowa; 1st Lt. P. A. Metcalf to 9th F.A., Fort Des Moines, Iowa. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

The following officers of F.A. from duties in Panama Canal Department and are assigned to regiments indicated after their names for duty: Capt. R. K. Leonard and O. P. Marston to 1st F.A., Fort Sill, Okla.; 1st Lt. W. H. Barlow to 82d F.A., Fort Benning, Ga. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

1st Lt. E. G. Miller, F.A., from duty in Panama Canal Department and is assigned to

duty with F.A. of 2d Division, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

Maj. G. H. McCoy, 17th F.A., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed as an instructor of F.A., Indiana N.G., and to Kokomo and take station. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

Officers of F.A. relieved from assignment to regiments indicated and will proceed at proper time to New York city and sail about March 15 for Canal Zone for duty with F.A.: 1st Lt. C. Dale, 83d F.A., Fort Benning, Ga.; J. M. Reynolds, 4th F.A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; 2d Lt. H. M. Jones, 17th F.A., Fort Bragg, N.C.; W. D. McNair, 15th F.A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

Col. M. C. Buckley, C.A.C., to Fort McPherson, Ga., for duty with Signal Corps. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Lt. Col. G. Ordway, C.A.C., to sail on transport to leave New York city about Feb. 10 for Panama C.Z. and proceed to Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, C.Z., for duty. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

The resignation by Capt. C. E. Scheerer, C.A.C. as an officer of the Army, upon his arrival in U.S., is accepted. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Sgt. C. E. Staller, C.A.C., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Eustis, Va., and sent home. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

The following captains of C.A.C. to sail on transport to leave San Francisco about Feb. 24 for Manila for duty: C. G. Foltz and W. Hart. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. E. E. Walkley, C.A.C., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Worden, Wash., and sent home. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF I.

Col. J. B. Schoeffel, Inf., now on duty as a student at Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., is relieved from assignment to 24th Inf. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

Capt. J. S. Switzer, Jr., Inf., now on duty with 29th Inf., is assigned to that regiment. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

The resignation by 1st Lt. C. R. McKenney, Inf., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

Staff Sgt. T. Hughes, 8th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Hamilton, N.Y., and sent home. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

1st Sgt. R. W. Thompson, 15th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Tientsin, China, and sent home. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

Lt. Col. R. H. Hearn, 22d Inf., from assignment to that regiment and will proceed at proper time to N.Y. city and sail on transport to leave about Feb. 10 for Panama C.Z. for duty. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Capt. C. B. Searing, 41st Inf., to sail on transport to leave N.Y. city about Feb. 10 for Panama C.Z. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Capt. W. Conner, Inf., having been absent from duty for more than 3 months without leave, is dropped from the rolls of the Army. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

1st Sgt. A. Ball, 8th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Moultrie, S.C., and sent home. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Capt. G. L. Kraft, Inf., from present duties in office of Assistant Secretary of War and will proceed at proper time to N.Y. city and will about Feb. 10 Panama C.Z. for duty with Inf. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Capt. F. E. Shaw, Inf., to N.Y. city and sail about Feb. 10 to Panama C.Z. for duty with Inf. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

1st Lt. J. B. Zachman, Inf., to N.Y. city and sail about Feb. 10 to Panama for duty. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Maj. D. B. Crafton, 15th Inf., to Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, for duty in connection with National Guard affairs at 5th Corps Area. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

Maj. J. D. Carmody, Inf., to sail from N.Y. city about March 15 to Panama C.Z. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

Leave 2 months to Maj. J. D. Carmody, Inf., about Jan. 15. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. L. Lassig, 4th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Fort George Wright, Wash., and sent home. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

The following Inf. officers from assignment to regiments indicated and will proceed at proper time to San Francisco and sail about Feb. 24 to Manila for duty with Inf.: Capt. W. C. Phillips from 10th Inf.; 1st Lt. J. B. Howat from 58th Inf. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

Col. H. E. Eames, 54th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and will proceed to San Francisco and sail about Feb. 24 to Manila for duty. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

Lt. Col. F. C. Endicott, 25th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and will sail from San Francisco about Feb. 24 to Manila for duty. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

Maj. B. F. Delamater, Jr., 19th Inf., will sail from San Francisco on transport to leave that port about Feb. 6 for Hawaiian Islands for duty. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

Capt. G. R. Wells, 24th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and will sail from San Francisco about Feb. 24 for Manila for duty with Inf. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

Capt. E. E. Elliott, 57th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and is assigned to 3d Division for duty. He is relieved from further treatment at Letterman General Hospital. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

Capt. P. Steele, 3d Inf., from assignment to that regiment and will sail from San Francisco about Feb. 24 to Manila for duty. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

Capt. S. R. Tiffany, 34th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed to duty with Organized Reserves of 3d Corps Area, and is assigned to 80th Division, with station at Richmond, Va. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

Capt. S. R. Tupper, 6th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and will proceed at proper time to San Francisco and sail about March 15 for Honolulu for duty with Inf. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

Capt. H. G. Corkendall, Inf., will report in person to commanding general of 2d Division, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with Inf. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

Capt. E. S. Dollard, Inf., is detailed as assistant professor of military science and tactics, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

Capt. W. P. Morse, Inf., is detailed as assistant professor of military science and tactics at University of Delaware, Newark. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

The resignation of 2d Lt. C. S. Molitor, Inf., as an officer of the Army, upon his arrival in U.S., is accepted. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

Sgt. P. Carleton, 7th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Camp Lewis, Wash., and sent home. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.

The leave granted Maj. B. E. Nickerson, P.S., is extended 2 months. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

OFFICERS HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

Capt. M. A. Cobb is honorably discharged from Service of U.S. at Walter Reed General Hospital. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wnt. Ofc. J. Mary to N.Y. city and sail on transport to leave about Feb. 10 for Panama for duty. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofc. F. Manke to Panama on transport leaving N.Y. city about Feb. 10. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofc. W. J. Johnson will sail on U.S. Army transport Thomas, to leave San Francisco about Feb. 24 for China for duty with Headquarters Detachment. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofc. J. Fisher, bandleader, to Fort Hoyle, Edgewood, Md., for duty with 6th F.A. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofc. L. A. Samples to Camp Marfa, Tex., for duty. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofc. J. W. Quickmire, on duty at Amalord Ordnance Reserve Depot, Hammon, N.J., is designated C.O. of that depot. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofc. A. D. Sanuy, bandleader, is attached to 62d Art., Fort Totten, N.Y., for duty. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

ARMY FIELD CLERKS.

The resignation of Army Fld. Clk. T. F. Halligan is accepted. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

D.E.M.L.

Sgt. B. McHugh, D.E.M.L., will be placed upon retired list at Alcatraz, Calif., and sent home. (Jan. 6, W.D.)

ORDERS RELATING TO RESERVE OFFICERS.

2d Lt. E. H. Holterman, A.S.O.R.C., is ordered to active duty at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, for a 3 months' course of instruction in engine and plane maintenance. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

ORDERS TO RETIRED ENLISTED MEN.
1st Sgt. J. C. Patrick, retired, 2339 Grant St., Berkeley, Calif., to active duty and will report at Oakland Public High Schools, Calif., for duty. (Jan. 8, W.D.)

CHANGES OF STATION OF TROOPS, ETC.

The following changes in stations, etc., of organizations were announced by the War Department Jan. 9:

Change in Station.
Co. C, 10th Inf., Camp Knox, Ky., to Fort Thomas, Ky.

1st Cav. Brig. Hqs. and Hqs. Troop and 1st M.G. Sqdn., Douglas, Ariz., to Fort Clark, Texas.

1st Cav., Douglas, Ariz., to Marfa, Tex.

Tr. G, 11th Cav., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

12th Ord. Co., Manila, P.I., to Camp Stotsenburg, P.I.

Change in Status.
11th Med. Regt. organized at Schofield Barracks, H.T., consisting of Headquarters, Sanitary Co. No. 31, Ambulance Co. No. 59, Hospital Co. No. 31, Medical Supply Section No. 11, Medical Laboratory Section No. 11, Veterinary Co. No. 11.

10th Cav. relieved from assignment to the 1st Cav. Brig.; 1st Cav. Div. and the 5th Cav. assigned in lieu thereof.

*Circular 1, W.D., 1923, redesignates Ambulance Co. No. 59 as Ambulance Co. No. 32.

CANDIDATES FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION TO MILITARY ACADEMY.

The following candidates have been designated for the Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning on March 6, 1923, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 2, 1923:

Alabama—Sen. Underwood, Henry F. Beaumont, Jr., 1st alt. West End, Birmingham; and Robert B. Olney, 2d alt. Birmingham; 6th Dist., Foster M. Patton, Tuscaloosa.

Arkansas—Sen. Robinson, Francis C. Foster, Little Rock.

California—8th Dist., Lewis Brown, Jr., San Mateo.

Illinois—14th Dist., Vernon R. Selby, Rock Island; Rep.-at-Large, Robert G. Turner, Paris; Paul E. Schewe, 1st alt. Beardstown, and Elmer E. Scudder, 2d alt. Chicago.

Indiana—2d Dist., Charles D. Webb, 1st alt., Vincennes.

Iowa—3d Dist., Mason F. Stober, Greene; Robert J. McCloskey, 1st alt. Dubuque, and William J. Chase, 2d alt. Belmond; 5th Dist., Donald M. Beeson, Comp., Marshalltown, Arnold Lund, Comp., Cedar Rapids, and Rayner H. Miller, Comp., Cedar Rapids.

Maine—Sen. Hale, James B. Ryan, Gardiner; Marener C. B. Smith, Bangor; Everett Dunham, 1st alt. Gardiner, and Edward W. Whitmore, 2d alt. Verona.

Massachusetts—13th Dist., Julius W. A. Kohler, Newton, David W. Daniels, 1st alt. Sher-

born, and Girard E. Boudreau, 2d alt., Marlboro.

Michigan—3d Dist., Sylvester B. Granger, Grand Ledge; 10th Dist., Edgar A. Surmyer, Jr., Bay City, and Walter F. Luebker, 1st alt., Bay City.

Mississippi—2d Dist., Gerald Chatham, Hernando, and Fox B. Connor, 1st alt., Paris.

Missouri—9th Dist., John W. Turner, Louisiana; 11th Dist., Sylvester Eason, 1st alt., St. Louis.

New Jersey—2d Dist., Mark K. Lewis, Jr., Maple Shade; Richard C. Stone, 1st alt., Mt. Holly, and Peter C. Totten, Jr., 2d alt., Ocean City.

New York—5th Dist., Edw. A. Powers, 1st alt., Brooklyn; 6th Dist., Charles B. Brown, Brooklyn; 13th Dist., John V. Walker, New York city; 37th Dist., Frederick H. Terwilliger, Spencer.

Oklahoma—1st Dist., William W. Hastings, Bernice.

Oregon—Sen. McNary, Cecil W. Kennedy, 1st alt., Portland.

Pennsylvania—Rep.-at-Large, Crago, Roscoe C. Wilson, 2d alt., Centraia; 9th Dist., Thomas C. McCaskey, Lancaster, and Samuel R. Sample, 1st alt., Lancaster; 20th Dist., John G. Paine, Jr., York; 24th Dist., Charles H. McNutt, Clayville, and Robert J. Whaley, 1st alt., New Castle; 37th Dist., Andrew W. Kimmell, Indiana, and Raymond G. Stanton, 1st alt., Kittanning.

South Dakota—2d Dist., Frederick J. Brown, Britton, and Frederick W. Voedisch, 1st alt., Aberdeen.

Texas—Sen. Culberson, John C. Wall, Sherman; 4th Dist., Hugh Masters, Leonard, and John Parker, 1st alt., Sherman.

Vermont—Sen. Dillingham, George A. Holton, Northfield.

West Virginia—6th Dist., John L. Hines, 1st alt., White Sulphur Springs.

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President—L. J. Hensley, Chi Sigma Delta, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N.J.; John L. Hines, Jr., care of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N.M.; William F. Rivera, Fort Myer, Va.; James L. Hathaway, St. Luke's School, Wayne, Pa.

National Guard.

California—Horace G. Abell, 1st Sgt., 160th Inf., Los Angeles.

Colorado—Ole Christopher, Jr., Pvt., 1 cl., 157th Inf., Fort Collins.

District of Columbia—William H. Hunter, Corp., 121st Engrs., 1881 Newton St., N.W.

Idaho—Carl Isenberg, Pvt., 1 cl., 116th Cav., Caldwell.

Maine—Frank Lord, Sgt., 103d Inf., Saco.

Maryland—Charles F. Grill, Corp., 5th Inf., Baltimore.

Michigan—Clare W. Chapman, 119th F.A., Grand Ledge.

Montana—Otto I. Nelson, Pvt., 163d Inf., Culbertson.

New Mexico—Frank G. Barnett, Pvt., 1 cl., 11th Cav., Carlsbad.

New York—Joseph A. Hammer, Pvt., 174th Inf., Buffalo; James S. McInale, Corp., 108th Inf., Hornell; Sidney I. Parsell, Pvt., 1 cl., 108th Inf., Auburn.

Oregon—Harold G. Savage, Corp., 465th Co., C.A.C., Marshfield.

Pennsylvania—Theodore Kalakuka, Corp., 109th Inf., Scranton; Joseph V. Waitkevics, Pvt., 103d Med. Regt., Kingston; George E. Seltzer, Sgt., 213th Art., Lebanon; Louis T. Vickers, Staff Sgt., 103d Engrs., Upper Darby P.O.; Raymond A. Peiffer, Corp., 213th Art. (A.A.), Lebanon.

South Carolina—Boyce Alexander, Corp., 118th Inf., Spartanburg.

South Dakota—John E. Foreshow, Pvt., 1 cl., 147th F.A., Pierre.

Utah—Clement A. Collins, Pvt., 116th Cav., Salt Lake City.

Washington—Stewart Matthews, Sgt., 146th F.A., Seattle.

Wisconsin—Donald A. Kurz, Pvt., 127th Inf., Appleton.

LATE ARMY ORDERS.

S.O. 7, JAN. 9, 1923, W.D.

The resignation of Capt. E. S. Murphy, M.C., as an officer of the Army, Jan. 15, 1923, is accepted.

2d Lt. S. Clark, M.A.C., to San Francisco and sail about Feb. 24 to Manila for duty.

Capt. W. J. Freebourn, M.A.C., will report in person to C.O. at Walter Reed General Hospital for duty.

Wnt. Ofc. T. J. Leary, upon his own application, is retired from active service after more than 30 years' service.

Leave 2 months to Wnt. Ofc. J. W. Getson, chief engineer, Army Mine Planter Service, Presidio of San Francisco.

Capt. H. L. Kidwell, Q.M.C., is detailed as Q.M. instructor, Florida N.G., and to St. Augustine and take station.

1st Lt. B. L. Davis, 24th F.A., from assignment to that regiment and from further duty in Philippine Department and is assigned to F.A. of 3d Division.

The following officers are relieved from assignment to regiments indicated after their names and from further duty in Philippine Department, and upon arrival in U.S. will report by telegraph to The A.G. of the Army for assignment: Capt. D. J. Sabini and H. B. Dawson, 24th F.A.

The following officers are relieved from assignment to regiments indicated and will proceed at proper time to San Francisco and sail about May 8 for Philippine Islands for duty with F.A.: 2d Lt. A. M. Gruenther, Battery C, 9th F.A.; E. F. Hammond, 10th F.A.; E. O. Hopkins, 76th F.A.

Capt. K. K. Jones, 76th F.A., from assignment to that regiment and will proceed at proper time to San Francisco and sail about April 27 for Hawaii for duty.

Capt. A. S. Harrington, 13th F.A., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from further duty in Hawaiian Department, and upon arrival in U.S. will report by telegraph to The A.G. of the Army for assignment.

Capt. W. H. Gordon, 3rd Inf., from as-

assignment to that regiment. He will remain on duty at his present station.

Staff Sgt. B. A. Lemert, M.D., will be placed upon retired list at Curtis Bay Ordnance Reserve Depot, Curtis Bay, Md., and sent home.

Sgt. M. Clark, 25th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Ariz., and sent home.

Sick leave for 1 month and 15 days to 1st Lt. G. F. Parriss, A.S., about Jan. 20.

The leave granted 1st Lt. W. H. Brookley, A.S., is further extended 1 month.

Wnt. Ofc. J. F. Luco, Chief Engineer, Army Mine Planter Service, from Manila to Fort Worden, Wash., for duty on the Army mine planter Gen. J. F. Bell.

Maj. L. W. Young, Inf., will proceed at proper time to San Francisco and sail about March 13 for Hawaii for duty with Inf.

The following officers will proceed at proper time to N.Y. city and sail about April 12 for Canal Zone for duty with Inf.: Capt. F. De Caro and G. E. Barker.

The following officers are relieved from assignment to regiment indicated after their names and from further duty in Panama Canal Department and assigned to Inf. of 1st Division upon completion of present tour of foreign service: Capt. G. J. Newgarden, jr., and P. W. York, 33d Inf.

Maj. A. F. Dannemiller, Inf., from duties in Hawaiian Department and upon arrival in U.S. will report by telegraph to The A.G. of Army for assignment.

1st Lt. W. F. Johnson, Inf., is relieved from attachment to 30th Inf. and is assigned to 1st Division. He will report by letter to commanding general of 2d Corps Area for assignment to duty and will join organization.

The following officers are assigned to 6th Inf. and upon arrival in U.S. will proceed to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for assignment to duty: Capt. G. E. Cook, A. W. Jones, J. E. Wharton, 1st Lt. T. A. Baumelster, J. L. Holt, L. B. Knight and W. A. Jackson, all Inf. Capt. S. S. Wolfe, Inf., is assigned to 17th Inf. and will proceed to Fort Crook, Nebr., for duty.

The following officers, upon arrival in U.S., will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with Inf. of 2d Division: Capt. J. E. Allison, 1st Lt. L. J. Lockett, J. R. Manes, J. C. MacArthur, R. H. Olney and 2d Lt. W. B. Kean, jr., all Inf.

Wnt. Ofc. G. B. Hoagland, having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability not incident thereto, his retirement from active service is announced.

Maj. B. Y. Read, Cav., will sail from San Francisco about Feb. 24 to Manila for duty.

Maj. M. Crawford, jr., from attachment to 12th Inf. and is assigned to 1st Division. He will join organization and station to which assigned.

Maj. M. F. Waltz, jr., Inf., from attachment to 30th Inf. and is detailed as an instructor of Inf., Texas N.G. He will proceed to Fort Worth for station.

Maj. T. C. Macaulay, A.S.O.R.C., to active duty with 91st Squadron, Air Service, Crissy Field, Calif.

1st Col. J. M. Kimbrough, jr., Inf., is assigned to 23d Inf., Fort McPherson, Ga., for duty.

Maj. C. E. Ide, F.A., is detailed as instructor of F.A., Michigan N.G., and to Detroit for station.

1st Col. G. A. Hadsell, Inf., is detailed as an instructor of Inf., Ohio N.G., and to Cincinnati for station.

Late Army Orders

S.O. 8, JAN. 10, 1923, W.D.

Maj. Gen. C. H. Muir and Brig. Gen. W. R. Smith detailed members of board for purpose of making classification officers to meet at Washington.

Following resignations accepted: Capt. C. H. Manlove, jr., M.C.; 1st Lt. H. A. Packard, C.A.C.

The following Medical Corps officers are relieved from duty in Philippine Department and are assigned as indicated: Maj. J. C. Bowman and Capt. P. A. Clapp to William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex.; Capt. H. A. Bishop and F. R. Ostrander to Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.

The following captains of Medical Corps are ordered to sail from San Francisco May 8 for Manila: M. B. Dunlap, L. F. Wright, H. P. Calmes and E. M. P. Sward.

Maj. F. H. Bockover, D.C., from Philippines to U.S. and on arrival in U.S. report to The A.G. of Army for instructions.

Col. L. C. Scherer, Cav., detailed as additional member of retiring board to meet at Washington.

Capt. R. P. Cousins, A.S., to office of Chief of Air Service, Washington.

Maj. J. C. French, 8d Inf., transferred to 10th Inf., Fort Thomas, Ky.

Capt. H. N. Williams, Q.M.C., and 1st Lt. R. C. Beckett, 24th Inf., to San Francisco, sailing Feb. 24 for Manila.

Capt. J. W. Kelley, A.S., to home and await retirement.

Late Navy Orders

Orders to Officers Jan 10.

1st Cdr. J. C. Jennings to navy yard, Washington, D.C.

1st Cdr. Young to Naval Communications, Washington, D.C.

1st (j.g.) H. Wilson to Hampton Roads, Va. Ens. H. J. Kirscher and P. S. Taft to duty with Cdr.-in-Chief of Battle Fleet.

1st Cdr. E. H. Barber (S.C.) to disbursing and accounting officer Naval Base, San Diego, Calif., and 11th Naval District.

1st P. W. McCord (S.C.) to commissary officer Rec. Ship, Puget Sound, Wash.

1st (j.g.) G. Kirkland to U.S.S. Langley. Ens. L. K. Cleveland to U.S.S. Galveston; K. C. Manning to U.S.S. Arkansas; Btens. C. Axelson to U.S.S. Pennsylvania; O. Benson to U.S.S. Swallow; W. L. De Camp to U.S.S.

Sonoma; H. E. Montgomery to U.S.S. Tern; G. C. Gittins to Naval Air Station, San Diego.

Medical Corps—The following officers are ordered to the Naval Medical School at Washington: Lts. J. Braun, L. E. Fitzsimons, V. H. Usner, H. B. James, A. S. July, M. S. Mathis, C. F. McGill, H. A. Noreen, G. P. Quinn, D. C. Reyner, H. L. Weer, Lts. (j.g.) E. B. Erskine and N. O. Rubinsky.

Lts. F. R. Bealer (M.C.) to Observation Squadron 2, Port-au-Prince, Haiti; W. E. Lawhead (M.C.) to Navy Recruiting Station, New Haven, Conn.; H. J. Noble (M.C.) to Naval Hospital, Newport, R.I.; V. H. Shields (M.C.) to Naval Training Station, Newport, R.I.

Resignations accepted of following officers: Lt. (j.g.) R. D. Baker, Jan. 9; Ens. J. G. Ames, 8d, Feb. 20.

Officers of the Navy Eligible for Promotion

THE following officers have become eligible for promotion from the dates indicated:

To be chief gunners: Guns. C. R. Buchner and A. R. Wolfe, Jan. 4, 1923; H. B. Raber, A. R. Eubanks, T. Flynn and M. Burke, Jan. 10, 1923.

To be chief carpenters: Carps. J. F. Colvin and O. Meobius, Jan. 6, 1923.

To be chief pay clerks: Pay Clerks O. G. Olinger and H. G. Conrad, Dec. 20, 1922.

Pay Clerks.

The following have become eligible for promotion to the rank of pay clerk from Dec. 3, 1922:

W. C. Humphrey	T. A. Costello
L. G. Robinson	R. H. Thompson
E. L. Slocum	D. D. Clark
B. L. Hall	C. M. Waidner
R. H. Shores	R. E. Mapps
T. J. Manning	H. H. Hoofs
R. J. Smith	A. S. Segal
F. Traxler	N. Grauel
F. G. Bither	J. R. Spencer
T. E. Wright	F. L. Bevier
E. B. Parker	B. Dunham
C. G. Crumbaker, jr.	J. M. Hart, jr.
G. A. Howard	G. D. Shirley
G. A. Looby	C. R. Anderson
T. W. Shea	G. D. Bierling
A. J. Clare	J. F. Adams
H. C. A. Anderson	P. M. Vadenais
F. J. Scheel	W. B. Moran
C. J. Hawkins	H. B. Brown
P. O. Davis	F. P. Brown
R. H. Jordan	F. J. Boyle
O. W. F. Hicks	R. J. Kilton
J. K. Chisholm	H. L. Greenough
W. C. Webb	T. F. Sommers
A. E. King	H. A. Oswald
C. LeV. Smith	V. R. Pope
S. S. Staley	H. B. Gould
J. L. Creekman	T. W. Baker
W. Hostetter	E. O. Millard
A. J. Kirsch	J. W. Hall
E. De B. Caperton	E. F. Lahey
A. L. Sullivan	C. B. Selden
A. S. Olson	J. D. Gullett
J. W. Troy	C. B. Sprott
L. J. Barta	T. A. Grigsby
A. J. Burnett	F. Baxter
H. C. Borne	J. F. Batzer
F. Robinson	C. O. Barrett
W. H. Culp	H. L. Schwartz
F. H. Davis	J. G. Grubele
O. R. Vikre	F. R. Briggs
R. M. Williams	A. M. Ruston
F. H. Sylvia	D. W. Campbell
F. W. Stilwell	W. W. Metcalf
N. O. Bickham	G. O. R. Robertson
D. A. Barnett	S. S. Morrow
G. F. Wenzler	F. L. Evans
M. F. Shannon	C. V. Freeland
W. J. Vay	E. G. Oelkers
R. Hendon	G. P. Hardy
O. Huebner	J. S. Clark
G. L. Von Mohnlein	H. Schub
S. B. McCune	A. J. Maclean
E. L. Chezem	S. R. Michael
R. I. Baxter	M. Page
A. P. Bily	J. H. O'Neill
C. F. Stuby	D. L. Merry
T. P. Jordan	F. Brown
J. D. Turnbull	C. W. Utterback
J. R. Huggett	P. J. Loegel
C. A. Murray	W. Bates

Six Lieutenant Generals Proposed in House Bill

REPRESENTATIVE ANTHONY of Kansas, chairman of the Appropriations Sub-Committee preparing the Army bill, introduced a bill on Jan. 9 authorizing the President to appoint as lieutenant generals on the retired list Maj. Gens. Hunter Liggett, Robert L. Bullard, Joseph T. Dickman, Enoch H. Crowder, Leonard Wood and John F. Morrison.

The measure also would give the temporary rank of general to the officer serving as Chief of Staff of the Army, with allowances equal to those of the Chief of Naval Operations. Territorial departments and corps area commanders would have the temporary rank of lieutenant general, with allowances of a rear admiral of the Navy.

U.S. Submarine S-19 Under Tow for Norfolk

THE U.S. submarine S-19, which left New London, Conn., Jan. 7 for Guantanamo, Cuba, became disabled off Cape Hatteras Jan. 10 and sent out radio calls of distress. She was picked up by the submarine tender Savannah and was taken in tow for Norfolk, Va.



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Commander-in-Chief—Warren G. Harding, President.

Secretary of the Navy—Edwin Denby.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy—Theodore Roosevelt.

Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral Robert E. Coontz.

JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY.

Jan. 10, 1923.

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Line.
R. Adm. J. H. Dayton
Capt. G. B. Landenberger
Cdr. F. D. Pryor
Lt. Cdr. W. S. Haas
Dental Corps.
Lt. Cdr. A. G. Lyle
Medical Corps.
R. Adm. M. D. McCormick
Capt. M. O. Curi
Cdr. R. A. Warner
Lt. Cdr. F. L. Conkila
Supply Corps.
Rear Adm. L. Hunt
Capt. V. S. Jackson
Cdr. E. D. Stanley
Lt. Cdr. J. D. P. Hodapp
Construction Corps.
R. Adm. D. W. Taylor
Capt. G. C. Westervelt
Cdr. H. E. Saunders
Lt. Cdr. E. M. Pace
Civil Engr. Corps.
R. Adm. F. R. Harris
Capt. G. A. MacKay
Cdr. G. A. Duncan
Lt. Cdr. R. L. Martin

NAVY GAZETTE.

Orders to Officers Jan. 3.

Lt. F. R. Hazard to home relieved all active duty.
Lt. A. R. Mack to Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, R.I.
Lt. R. L. Porter to Rec. Ship, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lt. C. H. Ramsdell to Asiatic Station.
Lt. C. H. Shedden to home relieved all active duty.
Lt. R. B. Twining to U.S.S. Mayflower.
Lt. (j.g.) T. E. Ayers to Rec. Ship, Puget Sound, Wash.
Lt. (j.g.) J. S. Ives to U.S.S. North Dakota.
Lt. (j.g.) W. D. Sample to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
Lt. (j.g.) H. B. Slocum to U.S.S. Mayflower.
Lt. (j.g.) J. S. Warner to U.S.S. Wright.
Ena. H. W. Alden to treatment Naval Hospital, New York, N.Y.
Ena. N. Beal to U.S.S. Tacoma.
Ena. J. O. Jenkins to U.S.S. Pyro.
Lt. Cdr. L. W. Johnson, M.C., to U.S.S. Oregon.
Lt. W. F. Crouse, M.C., continue duty Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.
Lt. R. E. S. Kelly, M.C., to Naval Hospital, Washington, D.C.
Lt. H. J. Noble, M.C., to Naval Training Station, Newport, R.I.
Lt. M. S. Stover, M.C., to Destroyer Squadron, Scouting Fleet.
Lt. Cdr. W. Gower, S.C., to Rec. Ship, Philadelphia, Pa.
Chief Bttn. E. J. Damon to U.S.S. Hannibal.
Chief Bttn. F. A. Pippo resignation accepted.
Bttn. W. W. Dyer to U.S.S. Kalmia.
Bttn. O. J. Maloney to Rec. Ship, Charleston, S.C.
Gun. W. W. Cole granted sick leave.
Gun. R. F. J. Connolly to U.S.S. North Dakota.
Chief Carp. G. D. Barringer to U.S.S. Shawmut.
Chief Carp. S. S. Giradet to treatment Naval Hospital, League Island, Philadelphia, Pa.
Chief Pharm. F. A. Northrup to U.S.S. Mercy.
Pharm. C. A. Nelson to U.S.S. Charleston.
Pay Clerk C. G. Olinger to U.S.S. Sirius.

Orders to Officers Jan. 5.

Cdr. H. H. Michael to command U.S.S. Camden.
Lt. Cdr. C. R. Clark to Destroyer Squadron, Battle Fleet.
Lt. Cdr. B. T. Young to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
Lt. C. A. Armstrong to U.S.S. Trinity as engineer officer.
Lt. R. T. Darrow to U.S.S. Wilmington.
Lt. H. Hoogewerf to U.S.S. Oklahoma.
Lt. H. P. Rabbusch to Rec. Ship, New York.
Lt. W. B. Stork to Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Va.
Lt. (j.g.) L. J. Baker to home and relieved all active duty.
Lt. (j.g.) J. H. Hykes to U.S.S. Hannibal.
Ena. G. M. Brooks to U.S.S. R-6; S. C. Cheever to conn. f.o. U.S.S. R-8 and on board when commissioned; S. B. Cooke to U.S.S. R-1; F. D. Foster to U.S.S. Pyro; W. H. Hunter to Dest. Squadron, Scouting Fleet; L. J. Johns to Rec. Ship, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. J. Marshall to U.S.S. Birmingham; F. Morris, Jr., to U.S.S. R-8; E. B. Oliver to U.S.S. R-7; T. A. Parfitt to U.S.S. R-3; R. E. Permut to U.S.S. R-10; W. S. Price to U.S.S. R-4; J. C. Reisinger to conn. f.o. U.S.S. R-37 and on board when commissioned; R. C. Scherrer to U.S.S. Osborne; F. S. Steinbauer to U.S.S. R-5; H. A. Tellman to conn. f.o. U.S.S. R-36 and on board when commissioned.
Lt. Cdr. S. D. Hart (M.C.) to U.S.S. Chaumont.
Lt. Cdr. S. L. Higgins (M.C.) to Naval Hospital, New York, N.Y.
Lt. P. F. Dickens (M.C.) to duty with Gendarmerie d'Haiti, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.
Lt. J. E. Malcomson (M.C.) to Navy Recruiting Station, Newark, N.J.
Lt. L. W. McGrath (M.C.) continue duty Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.
Lt. W. C. Carroll (M.C.) to Naval Medical School, Washington, D.C.
Capt. R. M. Watt (C.C.) to senior member Navy section Army and Navy Munitions Board.
Lt. F. L. Albert (Chap. C.) to Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa.
Lt. A. R. Parker (Chap. C.) to U.S.S. Texas.
Chief Carp. A. L. Johnson to Rec. Ship, Philadelphia, Pa.; A.P. Clk. J. E. Sundberg to home.

Note.—No orders published under date of Jan. 4, 1923.

Orders to Officers Jan. 6.

Rear Adm. N. G. Twining to home and relieved all active duty.
Capt. W. M. Crose to home and wait orders.
Lt. Cdr. E. G. Haas to officer in charge Branch Hydrographic Office, Boston, Mass.
Lt. Cdr. B. K. Johnson to officer in charge Branch Hydrographic Office, Buffalo, N.Y.
Lts. W. G. Maser to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; R. J. Miller to Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N.J.; R. S. H. Venable to officer in charge Navy Recruiting Station, New York, N.Y.
Lts. (j.g.) E. H. Barkelew to Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet; R. V. Pollard to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
Ena. J. E. Beck to Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet; J. Kirkpatrick, Jr., to Destroyer Squadrons, Scouting Fleet; J. Perry to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; T. G. Richards to Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet.
Lts. W. W. Davies (M.C.) continue duty Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.; W. A. Epstein (M.C.) to U.S.S. New York.
Lt. H. F. Delmore (D.C.) to U.S.S. Altair.
Lt. W. P. Williams (Chap. C.) to Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, H.T.
Rear Adm. D. W. Taylor (C.C.) to home and relieved all active duty.
Dispatch from Cdr.-in-Chief, Asiatic, Jan. 4: Cdr. C. E. Ryder (M.C.) to Naval Hospital, Canacao.
Lt. Cdr. E. A. Vickery (M.C.) to staff of Cdr.-in-Chief Asiatic Fleet.
Lts. T. E. Cox (M.C.) to Rec. Ship, Cavite; G. B. Dowling (M.C.) to Naval Hospital, Canacao; W. R. Lewis (M.C.) to U.S.S. Black Hawk; C. J. Robertson (M.C.) to Naval Station, Cavite; W. A. Vogelsang (M.C.) to U.S.S. Abnenda; L. L. Wyatt (M.C.) to Naval Hospital, Canacao.

Orders to Officers Jan. 8.

Cdr. W. S. Anderson to continue command Division 34, Destroyer Squadron, Battle Fleet.
Cdr. N. W. Post to continue command Division 31, Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet.
Lts. V. C. Barringer to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; P. M. Lund time changed to radio officer Division 3, Battleship Divisions, Battle Fleet.
Lt. (j.g.) W. N. Updegraff to U.S.S. Mercy.
Ena. A. L. Prosser to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.; L. A. Dillon to U.S.S. J. F. Burns; A. L. Toney to U.S.S. Arkansas; C. R. Woodson to wait orders.
Lt. Cdr. M. C. Baker (M.C.) to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Seattle and on board when commissioned.
Lts. P. M. Barrett (M.C.) to 1st Brigade, U.S. Marines, Port-au-Prince, Haiti; C. B. Childs (M.C.) to Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Va.; O. Davis (M.C.) to Navy Recruiting Station, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. P. Owen (M.C.) to navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; F. D. Walker (M.C.) to R. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.
Lt. D. L. McCarthy (S.C.) to navy yard, New York, N.Y.
Lts. H. G. Gatlin (Chap. C.) to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.; C. A. Neyman (Chap. C.) to Naval Training Station, San Francisco.
Pay Clk. J. J. MacDonald to Naval Supply Station, Hampton Roads, Va.

TENTATIVE SAILINGS, NAVAL TRANSPORTS.

Hampton Roads to Pacific—Argonne, Jan. 9.
Washington to Panama—Henderson, March 4.
Hampton Roads to West Indies—Kittery, Feb. 20; Beaufort, March 20.
More Island to Atlantic—Sirius, Feb. 6.
San Francisco to Atlantic—Argonne, Feb. 14.
San Francisco to Cavite—Chaumont, Jan. 9; Newport News, March 1.

CONGRESS NOTES.

The Senate on Jan. 8 passed S.J. Res. 41, authorizing transportation for dependents of Army field clerks and field clerks, Q.M. Corps. The resolution places the field clerks on the same basis as officers and enlisted men in the matter of travel allowances on change of permanent station.

NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 10, 1923.
Mrs. Wilson, wife of Rear Adm. Henry B. Wilson, was at home Wednesday, and on Thursday entertained at a supper dance, the first formal entertainment by her since her recent illness. Miss Elizabeth King, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Ernest King, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Stuart Edgerton, at Roland Park, Baltimore.
Lt. George S. Vanderkloot, recently assigned to the department of electrical engineering, Mrs. Vanderkloot and baby are stopping for the present at Carvel Hall.
Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. W. N. Richardson entertained at a bowling party at the officers' mess Monday evening. Lt. and Mrs. George S. Arvin entertained at bridge Friday evening. Among their guests was Miss Pauline Scott of Washington, who is visiting them. Mrs. Shoemaker, wife of Cdr. H. E. Shoemaker, entertained at tea Sunday in honor of Miss Mabel Garrison, her guest.
Mrs. Thomson, wife of Earl W. Thomson of the department of mathematics, has returned

from a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bussey, Lynchburg, Va. Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Harry G. Patrick and two children left Sunday on the transport Argonne for the West coast. Lt. Cdr. Patrick having been ordered there for duty.

The hop Saturday night in the armory was for members of the first and second classes. Mrs. D. M. Garrison received with Mdsn. F. O. Stevens.

Lt. and Mrs. D. W. Coe and two children have returned to Philadelphia after a visit to Mrs. Coe's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dorsey, this city.

Mrs. Anna Brewer of this city sailed on the Argonne for the West coast, where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Ena. and Mrs. E. I. McQuiston.

Louis L. Vodila of McKeesport, Pa., appointed to the Naval Academy from the Marine Corps, is the strongest midshipman now at the Academy, according to official tests just completed. His total score is 7,345 points, against 7,185 of Wendell S. Taylor, the football end, who up to this time has stood at the top. Arthur W. Lentz, the football guard, who came from Rutgers, also topped Taylor's record, with 7,235 points. Vodila has taken no part in athletics, chiefly because he did not enter the Academy until late in September, and escaped the culling out, which is an important part of the summer's routine. Now, however, the different coaches are looking him up, rowing and wrestling being regarded as sports for which he is particularly fitted. He weighs 181 pounds and is an inch over six feet in height.

WEST POINT.

West Point, N.Y., Jan. 10, 1923.

At the officers' hop on Friday Col. and Mrs. Robinson received; an orchestra from the Hotel Lorraine played. Maj. and Mrs. Nichols entertained with a supper party before the hop. Present were Gen. and Mrs. Sladen, Col. and Mrs. Timberlake, Col. and Mrs. Reynolds, Maj. and Mmes. Harding, Surles, Ford, McCunniff and Spence.

Bishop Thomas of Wyoming spent Sunday afternoon with Maj. and Mrs. Hinemon. He addressed the Cadet Y.M.C.A. in the evening. Mrs. Mitchell had supper on Sunday for Bishop Thomas, Gen. and Mrs. Sladen, Mrs. Wheat, Maj. and Mrs. Hinemon.

Col. and Mrs. Robinson's guests at dinner on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds of Elmira and Col. and Mrs. Reynolds. Maj. and Mrs. Bonestell's guests at dinner on New Year's night were Col. and Mrs. Holt, Maj. and Mmes. Morrison, Rice, Slaughter and Kimball.

Mr. F. R. Lefferts is spending a few days as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sladen. Col. Mitchell has been spending the week in Washington. The small son of Maj. and Mrs. F. W. Bowley was christened at the Cadet Chapel by Chaplain Wheat during holiday week. He was named for his uncle, Gen. Albert J. Bowley, who was godfather, as was also Maj. Weaver. Mrs. Nichols was godmother.

Miss Eleanor Hackett of Leonia, N.J., was the week-end guest of Col. and Mrs. Timberlake. Mrs. Pendleton has returned home from Stamford. Maj. and Mrs. Bonestell gave an evening of bridge on Saturday for Col. and Mrs. Sanford, Maj. and Mrs. O'Hara, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Brooks, Maj. and Mmes. MacMillan, Chilton, Buckner and Prichard.

Mrs. Carter has spent the past week in New York, the guest of Mrs. William A. Jamison. The past sewing class met with Mrs. Sladen on Monday.

Maj. and Mrs. Hines entertained at dinner before the hop on Friday for Maj. and Mrs. Du Bois, Capt. and Mrs. Haw, Capt. and Mrs. Hocker.

The Reading Club met with Mrs. Robinson, who read her paper on "Newest Inventions and Discoveries." Current events were given by Mrs. Mayer. The Afternoon Card Club met last week with Mrs. Holt; this week with Mrs. Rice. The Wednesday Evening Club met with Maj. and Mrs. Rice.

Coleman Timberlake has returned to school at St. Luke's. Mrs. Griswold had as week-end guests her niece, Miss Peggy Addams; her cousin, Miss Florence Matile, and Miss Emily Haig. On Saturday Mrs. Griswold had a supper party for her guests and for Cadets Barroll, Salzman and Cleaves. Miss Betsy Sladen had dinner on Saturday for Miss Dolly Crane and several cadets. Dinner guests of Maj. and Mrs. Hines on Sunday were Maj. and Mrs. Heidner.

SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES.

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 4, 1923.

Lt. and Mrs. B. H. Wyatt, in Coronado, were hosts at an informal party Friday in honor of Mrs. Wyatt's father, visiting here from England.

Mrs. D. P. Thompson, mother of Mrs. Norman M. Smith, has arrived from Portland, Ore., to spend the winter months at Hotel del Coronado.

Mrs. Jennings, wife of Capt. Charles Jennings, was hostess at a Christmas party in Coronado, entertaining a number of friends who, like herself, formerly lived in Portland, Ore. Lt. and Mrs. W. D. Whitehead have had as their holiday guest Mrs. Whitehead's mother from Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. John McClellan has left for Florida, where she will place her son, John H. McClellan, in the Lake Placid School for Boys at Coconut Grove, near Miami. Mrs. McClellan will be away several weeks.

Cdr. and Mrs. Norman M. Smith on Tuesday entertained with a dinner party for twelve at Hotel del Coronado. Following dinner the guests were taken to the Spreckels Theater. Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Blackwell were hosts at a dinner party of ten cadets at Hotel del Coronado New Year's evening. Cdr. Nathaniel H. Wright has been the holiday guest of his aunt, Mrs. Charles O. Graves, in Mission Hills.

Agree to Report Out Marine Corps Bill

AFTER two days hearing the House Committee on Naval Affairs reached an understanding by which H.R. 13556, a bill to inaugurate promotion by selection in the Marine Corps, will be reported out favorably early next week. An effort will be made to secure early consideration by the House through a special rule. The same bill will be before the Senate committee next week as a part of the Naval Omnibus bill. The complete text of H.R. 13556 was printed on page 446 of this paper Jan. 6.

In answer to questions from the members of the committee, General Lejeune said that the Army class "B" elimination law is too complicated for the Marine Corps. Under that law, he explained, a court of inquiry must be convened in addition to the board, and there is not the machinery in the Marine Corps to administer it.

Under the bill before the committee General Lejeune explained the entire matter would be in the hands of a central board composed of the ranking officers at Washington, Quantico and Philadelphia. The questions for the professional examinations could be sent to officers at far-away stations who could conduct the examination of the candidate.

When an officer fails to pass the examination for promotion, he would be left in his present grade, the general went on to point out, and that it is evident that he could not be left there too long and remain efficient. It is apparent, insisted the general, that a man sixty-three years of age could not perform the duty of a first lieutenant. Therefore, the provision by which officers would retire at a certain age in the grades is inserted in the bill. Lieutenant colonels would retire automatically when they reached fifty years and majors, captains, first lieutenants and second lieutenants at forty-five years.

"We have placed in the bill," the general continued, "the Army law which provides for a list of colonels who are eligible for promotion to general officers."

Replying to a number of questions as to why at this particular time he should ask for the passage of the bill, General Lejeune said that "we have in the Marine Corps a large number of officers who have had long service as enlisted men, but are unable to pass the examinations, and we do not wish to put them out of the Service under the present system. They were valuable in the war. Many of them were old non-coms who have not had the advantage of an education. They are growing old and falter when it comes to examinations. Of course, they will be given a full opportunity to qualify for promotion as they are valuable men and have splendid war records."

Representative Hicks questioned General Lejeune quite closely as to whether the central board would not be influenced by the personal relations with the candidates.

Mr. Hicks said: "Does not the matter as to whether members of the board are personally acquainted with the candidate enter into its decision. Does not the matter of 'personal equation' enter into any selection scheme?"

General Lejeune said: "Of course if the member of a board knows an officer personally, knows absolutely that he is qualified or disqualified, that naturally has great weight."

Pressing the question farther, Mr. Hicks said:

"Do you not have a friendly feeling for an officer with whom you have served? A total stranger to you may have better qualifications than your friends, but would not fare as well. This is only natural."

Chairman Butler interjected "As I understand it your intention is to promote on service records alone."

General Lejeune added "and upon the result of his examination—physical and mental. This board will have the dual function. Its action will finish the case."

Chairman Butler: "Suppose that a candidate for promotion passed No. 1 in a written examination and the reports concerning him from his commanding officer were adverse?"

General Lejeune: "If reports against him affected his ability to command troops and suitability for a higher grade, he would not be promoted. The main consideration is leadership."

General Lejeune explained that the Judge Advocate General would pass upon

the legal features of the board's report, and that he would be authorized to make recommendations to the Secretary, but it remained for the Secretary to approve or disapprove the report of the board. If the Secretary disapproved of the report of the board, the officer would go before the second board for another examination.

Col. Rufus H. Lane, Lieut. Col. Hugh Matthews, Maj. E. M. Shearer and Capt. Frank Whitehead and John M. Arthur accompanied General Lejeune. They were not, however, called upon to make any formal statement to the committee, although General Lejeune frequently referred to them questions that were asked him during the testimony.

In the course of his discussion of the bill with the committee General Lejeune said that every other Service had some system under which it is able to eliminate officers who are not qualified for promotion or are not up to its standard. In this respect he insisted it had been recognized for some time that the Marine Corps personnel system was defective.

He pointed out that in the Army such officers were eliminated by a process of

selecting out. In the Navy officers of this class are left in the lower grades by the operation of a system of selection for promotion. The only selection in the Marine Corps below the grade of brigadier general is through the usual examinations. The old system of examination in the Marine Corps, General Lejeune argued, was doing very little to keep up the efficiency of the corps.

The committee was on Section 2 when it adjourned Jan. 9. Especially Representative Carl Vinson of Georgia was apprehensive lest the feature of the section which permits the examining board to act without the appearance of the officer would not be satisfactory. General Lejeune thought that this was safeguarded carefully owing to the fact that in the case of moral or physical disqualification the officer has the right to appear personally and present his case. General Lejeune also expressed the belief that local boards could examine officers in some cases where there were a sufficient number stationed. There were questions asked by members of the committee as to how the central examining board was to be conducted.

THE UNITED STATES FLEET

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Corrected to Jan. 10.

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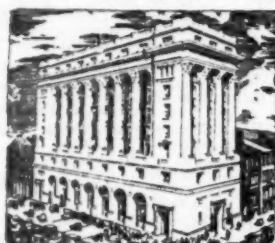
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Financial Digest

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The statements made herein are based upon information and statistics which we consider reliable. But as not made upon our personal knowledge we do not, of course, guarantee their correctness.

By Raymond V. Sykes.

Developments during the past week have been of a rather momentous character in the foreign political arena, but the only reflection in domestic security markets was a deadlock in price movements. Whether England or France is in the right is too perplexing a problem to be solved off-hand. The stock market so far has simply marked time and not accepted the reparation show-down as unfavorable, nor business improvement at home as favorable.

The Political Crisis in Europe.

There is, of course, the possibility that the political crisis abroad will assume a more serious complexion, but it does not follow that the effect in this country will necessarily be alarming. As a matter of fact, the economic situation in continental Europe cannot become very much more entangled, or the substitution of French troops for British and American on the Rhine have any great influence in America.

What is of more importance here is an apparent change in the temperament of our own leaders. The mission of Clemenceau has borne more fruit than is generally appreciated. Even the more radical members of the farm bloc have awakened to the importance of a European market for our surplus agricultural products, and it is just possible that America will assume a more active rôle in straightening out European finances.

At best, the view is not clear, but every day is bringing conclusive action nearer, and meanwhile economic revival at home is not being interfered with.

Stability of Sterling.

While the stock market has been a rather disinterested spectator of the Paris Conference and the resolution of France to act alone, foreign exchange rates have been more sensitive. Sterling has held its own, but marks touched a new low of more than ten thousand to the dollar, and weakness developed also in French and Belgian francs. One stabilizing influence in the case of the pound sterling is the decline of 2½ per cent. in the general average of basic commodity prices in England during 1922, as compared with an upturn of 12½ per cent. in the United States.

The improved buying power of sterling is fundamental and not discounted by political developments. Grain and cotton prices showed some hesitancy, and, in fact, actual weakness, over European affairs, but only temporarily.

Gain in Railroad Freight.

Freight carloadings continue at high levels, December surpassing any year on record. Total freight loaded during 1922 exceeded that of 1921 by 10.70% and was only 3.43% below 1920, the record traffic year. It should be remembered that the business revival was not under way until 1922 was well started, and also the coal strike during the summer interfered with the shipment of coal and ore. The 1922 loadings were approximately 1,500,000 cars less than in 1920, the decline in coal shipment more than accounting for this. The greatest gain in 1922 over 1920 was in less-than-carload lots of merchandise, the increase amounting to 33.41%.

Large Output of Pig Iron.

Another very healthy sign of the times is the sustained output of pig iron. Daily average production in December was 99,577 tons, against 53,196 tons in December, 1921, and 87,222 tons in December, 1920. The December daily average production was the largest since October, 1920, when the output was 105,735 tons.

The largest daily average production on record was for October, 1918, with 113,189 tons. Normally, December and the winter months see a decline in iron production, but this year there has been a consistent expansion, month by month, throughout the year with the exception of August, when there was a coal and coke shortage.

Speculative Possibilities.

The technical position of the stock market appears sound. The influence of easy money conditions has long since been discounted and first-grade bonds and preferred stocks have lost their speculative possibilities. Dividend paying common stocks of the best grade also are at levels where the buyer or owner should be wary. From a purely speculative standpoint, the low-priced, non-dividend paying shares are in the best position. This class is the last to participate in a bull market and its turn is probably not far off.

Under cover of speculative excitement in low-priced issues there is pretty certain to be distribution of the high-priced dividend payers. It is not improbable that a certain amount of distribution is taking place at this time. Very attractive speculative possibilities are found in the so-called "income bonds." Interest on such issues is paid when earned only, but the outlook for all of the roads represented in the following suggestions is so promising as to lead to believe disbursement will take place on these bonds during the coming year. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas and International

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FORT McPHERSON.

Fort McPherson, Ga., Dec. 30, 1922.

Mrs. R. S. Porter entertained at a bridge party Dec. 20. A farewell reception and dance were given in honor of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roscoe H. Hearn by the officers and ladies of Fort McPherson. Receiving were Gen. and Mrs. David O. Shanks, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. H. Hearn, Maj. and Mrs. E. E. Pell and Mrs. R. H. Peck. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hearn will leave shortly for Panama for station.

Gen. and Mrs. David O. Shanks entertained the officers and ladies of the post and other guests at a reception on New Year's Day. Assisting Mrs. Shanks were Mrs. E. E. Haskell and daughter Juliette, Mrs. R. S. Porter and Mrs. R. H. Peck.

Maj. and Mrs. Philip J. B. Kiehl entertained sixteen guests at a dinner party in honor of Miss Juliette Haskell and Miss Jane Kiehl. Among the guests were Miss Ross, guest of Catherine De Armond, and Capt. Smith.

Capt. and Mrs. Victor M. Meddis entertained four tables of bridge Tuesday evening. Lt. and Mrs. H. J. Reese have returned from Columbia, S.C., where they spent the holidays. Lt. and Mrs. H. E. Beine have as their guest Mrs. Vera Smith of Columbia, S.C., sister of Mrs. Beine. Capt. and Mrs. Neal Richmond and Capt. I. Doane have returned from Columbus, Ga., where they spent the holidays.

FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., Jan. 6, 1923.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Aultman were at home to the officers and ladies of the garrison on New Year's Day. Receiving with them were their daughter, Mrs. M. H. Doty, and Lt. Doty. Mrs. Aultman was assisted in serving by Miss C. A. Helmbold, J. D. Heynsinger, W. J. Connolly, F. E. Hopkins and C. A. Harvey.

Col. Frank Halstead, in command of the 11th Infantry for several years, has been ordered for duty on the staff of the 7th Corps Area. The departure of Col. and Mrs. Halstead has been the inspiration for many parties.

Col. and Mrs. J. R. Lee and Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Cochran entertained with an evening bridge party for all the officers and ladies of the regiment and the commanding general and Mrs. Aultman as a pleasure for Col. and Mrs. Halstead recently.

Mrs. Frank Smith entertained at bridge for Mrs. Halstead and Miss Aultman, Doty, Connolly, Rexach, King, Sullivan, Weiner, Parker, Harvey, Clelland, Rawls, Goffard, Helmbold and Tomlinson.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson entertained with a bridge luncheon for twenty as a pleasure for Mrs. Doty, guest of Gen. and Mrs. Aultman. Those invited were Misses Aultman, Doty, Hopkins, Clelland, Connolly, Sullivan, Heynsinger, Tomlinson, Wallingford, Smith, Brimmer, McCook, Parker and Conroy.

Maj. and Mrs. W. J. Connolly's recent house guests were Capt. and Mrs. John R. Herrick, who motored from Washington to Fort Leavenworth for station. Mrs. Frances Hopkins entertained at dinner recently for the girls and bachelors of the garrison.

Mrs. John L. Hines, wife of Gen. Hines, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Clelland for a few days.

Ten new Curtiss airplanes are to arrive at Fort Harrison flying field in addition to a new De Havilland, just received. Many former Army pilots from the surrounding country came here for flying instruction daily. Lt. J. E. Parker is in charge of the field.

Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Adams have gone on four months' leave, to be spent in California.

WASHINGTON BARRACKS.

Washington Barracks, D.C., Jan. 6, 1923.

The one-act play of "Hearts" was delightfully given a few evenings ago at the quarters of Maj. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Stewart. The star parts were taken by Bettie Kilbourne, Majory Simonds, Bettie Lou Gowen and Jane Stewart. Others of the cast were Mary Lou Hitt, Sallie Francis, Margaret Birnie and Helen Gunner. The only boy in the cast was Charles Stewart, who acted as herald. Families of the cast and friends that extended across the front hall and into the dining room. French puppet was admirably shown by Jane Stewart and Helen Gunner before the play of "Hearts" began.

Miss Julia Kitts entertained at a farewell party of twenty-four guests at the club, in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Embick, on Thursday evening. Miss Embick left yesterday with her mother, Mrs. Stanley D. Embick, for New York, whence they are sailing to-day for Egypt, to be gone the next few months in travel. Miss Peggy Embick will supervise the household for her father during Mrs. Embick's and Miss Embick's absence.

Maj. Henry Gibbins, who has arrived from Fort Leavenworth, accompanied by his wife and two children, is the new executive officer to the commandant of the Army War College.

Mrs. Liska S. Churchill of Denver, Colo., who has been a house guest at the home of Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Weeks, left on Monday for Philadelphia. Helen Gunner, daughter of Maj. Edward Gunner, Q.M.C., spent last week with her cousin, Jane Stewart, at quarters No. 7. Mr. Tracy Page, house guest of his sister, Mrs. George S. Simonds, has returned to his home at Panama. Mr. H. S. Page has returned to his Michigan home. Col. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Simonds have returned from their visit to New York during the holidays.

Maj. and Mrs. Edwin Gunner and daughter Helen, who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Gunner's mother, Mrs. W. F. Spurgin, at the Grafton, are leaving Washington, Jan. 7, for Maj. Gunner's new station at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Miss Dorothy Gowen is visiting in New York just now.

LANGLEY FIELD.

Langley Field, Va., Jan. 5, 1923.

Mrs. Chillion Wheeler entertained three tables of bridge on Wednesday. Lt. and Mrs. Wheeler entertained at dinner at the club Wednesday in honor of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Danforth and Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Calkins of Cleveland, Ohio.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Danforth received, with a tea dance, on New Year's Day. Mrs. Junius Smith gave a five-table bridge party at the club Thursday.

The club bridge party was held Tuesday, with Mmes. Coker, Claggett, Cota and Kinnard as hostesses. There was a fifteen-table bridge party at the club on Dec. 27. Mmes. Wheeler, Smith and Boykin were honor hostesses.

New Year's night there was a costume dance at the club, with a very large attendance. Parties from Fort Monroe and Camp Eustis motored over.

Miss Martha Wilson of Smithfield, Va., and Miss Bessie Marshall of Richmond were holiday guests of Lt. and Mrs. Pegram Boykin. Capt. and Mrs. Kinnard have returned from an overland trip to South Georgia.

Lt. and Mrs. Rex K. Stoner have returned from an overland trip to Fayetteville, N.C. Miss Williams of Fayetteville is the house guest of Lt. and Mrs. Stoner. Lt. and Mrs. Arthur have returned from an overland trip to Columbia, S.C.

Lt. and Mrs. Cover and daughter spent the holidays at Harrisburg, Pa. Capt. and Mrs. Guiders have returned from a holiday visit in New York city. Capt. Hunter spent the holidays in Washington. Maj. McChord spent the holidays in Kentucky.

Lt. Whitehead, from Selfridge Field, Mich., was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Guiders on Wednesday. Capt. and Mrs. Warren have as a guest Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. Mary Irwin McDearman of Irvington-on-the-Hudson.

Miss Gerald Steenburg, Second Classman at Annapolis, has returned to his studies after spending the holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Steenburg. Capt. Hill spent Christmas at his home in New London, Conn.

FORT SNELLING.

Fort Snelling, Minn., Jan. 6, 1923.

The officers of the garrison entertained on New Year's Eve with a "watch party" and dance at the Service Club. Promptly at twelve o'clock the lights were lowered and the trumpets sounded taps. At the first stroke of the bell the club was ablaze with light and the trumpeters played reveille, after which the entire audience sang "Auld Lang Syne," accompanied by the 3d Infantry band. The dances were then started after the dance supper was served. Maj. F. M. Brannan and Lt. Kennison had charge of the party.

Lt. and Mrs. Harold Doherty entertained Sunday at dinner preceding the dance at the Service Club for Capt. and Mrs. R. Bishop, Capt. and Mrs. McFaul, Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Kinnison, Maj. C. B. Lyman, Maj. F. M. Brannan, Lt. and Mrs. J. G. Cooper, Lt. J. H. McWilliams, Capt. and Mrs. D. Schmah, Lt. C. R. Gildart, Capt. R. Oranger, and others. Later Lt. and Mrs. Doherty entertained their guests at breakfast.

Capt. and Mrs. D. Pratt entertained Tuesday at dinner for Capt. and Mrs. Dana Schmah and Miss Manley of Duluth. Lt. N. A. Watson, who spent the Christmas holidays at Fort Sheridan, the guest of his parents, Col. and Mrs.

Watson, has returned to the post. Lt. and Mrs. James G. Cooper entertained Saturday at an informal dance. Miss Grace Kinnison, guest of Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Kinnison, will leave Tuesday for California to spend the remainder of the winter.

Lt. William H. Schildroth was away for the Christmas holidays in Washington. Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Quinn entertained Sunday evening preceding the dance.

Col. and Mrs. Alfred W. Bjornstad kept open house New Year's Day. Lt. Col. P. C. Galleher, Mrs. Davis and Miss Green assisted Col. and Mrs. Bjornstad.

Mrs. Donald F. Pratt entertained Friday at bridge luncheon in honor of her mother and sister, Mrs. C. P. Merriam and Miss Marjorie Merriam, Toledo, Ohio. Capt. Alonzo P. Fox was away in St. Louis for the holidays, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Bjornstad entertained Wednesday at bridge in compliment to Mrs. C. P. Merriam and Miss Marjorie Merriam.

Mrs. Charles G. Hutter entertained Thursday at bridge in honor of Mrs. C. P. Merriam, guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Pratt. Capt. A. P. Fox will leave here the last of January to sail Feb. 3 from San Francisco for Manila. Maj. C. B. Lyman will leave Jan. 30 for Fort Riley.

Mrs. C. P. Merriam, guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. D. F. Pratt, will leave Saturday for her home in Toledo. Capt. and Mrs. Ralph McFaul and small daughter Betty will leave here the last of this month for New York, to sail via Suez and Panama for Manila.

Maj. H. J. Lawes, assisted by his mother, Mrs. Lawes, entertained Tuesday evening at an auction bridge party.

FORT DES MOINES.

Fort Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 3, 1923.

Capt. H. C. Tobin and W. E. Shipp entertained with a tea dance Wednesday, honoring the officers of the post, their wives and a number of Des Moines people. Mrs. H. La T. Cavanaugh and Mrs. M. B. Rush, assisted by Mrs. L. L. Judge, poured tea. The 14th Cavalry orchestra played.

Lt. A. N. Willis, 14th Cav., who is attending the Cavalry School, was a visitor on the post during the holidays. Lt. Col. R. E. McNally will leave early in January for Fort Riley to attend the Cavalry School. Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Myers entertained with two tables of bridge Thursday evening. Those playing were Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Shepherd, Lt. and Mmes. W. N. White and Mrs. W. L. McEnery.

Capt. and Mrs. S. G. Fuller gave a tea dance Thursday at the Service Club, honoring their guest, Miss Nina Koehler of Leavenworth. Invitations were extended to all the officers and ladies of the garrison. Mrs. H. La T. Cavanaugh and Mrs. M. B. Rush poured tea. Mmes. J. C. Mullenix and H. W. Benson assisted.

Col. and Mrs. H. La T. Cavanaugh were hosts at a buffet supper on Friday for several of the younger set of Des Moines and Allen, William and Robert Cavanaugh. The party later attended the hop at the Service Club.

Among the members of the garrison who attended the reception given at the Wakonda Country Club, Dec. 28, by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keyes of Des Moines for their son Arthur, were Col. and Mrs. H. La T. Cavanaugh, Miss Virginia Hanson, Lts. G. A. Rehm, E. A. Niblack, S. Hurt and P. A. Reichle, Cadets Paul Hanson and Allen Cavanaugh, and Messrs. William and Robert Cavanaugh.

Lt. Col. R. E. McNally was host to Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parrott of Des Moines at a theater party Wednesday night.

Lt. and Mrs. E. M. Curley have as their house guest Miss Bernice Quigel of Pottsville, Pa. Allen Cavanaugh, second son of Col. and Mrs. H. La T. Cavanaugh, returned to West Point Saturday.

Lt. Col. R. E. McNally gave a dinner at the Hotel Fort Des Moines, Dec. 31, for Maj. and Mmes. M. B. Rush and W. H. Shepherd, Capt. and Mmes. J. C. Mullenix, R. C. Woodruff, H. A. Myers, E. A. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Clark of Des Moines.

Mrs. H. W. Benson, wife of Capt. H. W. Benson, was hostess at a luncheon given for Miss Nina Koehler at the Harris-Emery ten rooms, Dec. 29. Guests were Mmes. W. H. Peterson, M. B. Rush, J. C. Mullenix, S. G. Fuller, H. A. Myers and W. N. White.

Lt. G. A. Rehm was the dinner guest of Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Benson on Christmas Day. Miss Anna Kauffman of Des Moines was hostess for a number of young people at a theater party and supper on Dec. 31. William and Robert Cavanaugh were among the guests.

A beautiful Christmas service was held in the Post Chapel, Dec. 24, by Chaplain Clifford L. Miller. The program follows: Prelude, "Holy Night," brass quartet from 14th Cavalry band; doxology; responsive reading; Gloria; hymn, "Joy to the world"; violin solo, "O Lovely Night," Musician Olin, 14th Cavalry band; hymn, "It came upon the midnight clear"; quartet (Mrs. H. La T. Cavanaugh, Mrs. O. L. Miller, Capt. A. Anthony and Lt. Koch), "O Holy Divine," "Ring out, ye bells," "Christmas Morn," "God rest you merry gentlemen" and "Good King Wenceslas"; Scripture; chorus choir, "And there were shepherds"; prayer and Lord's Prayer; hymn, "Hark, the herald angels sing"; sermon; hymn, "O come all ye faithful"; benediction.

Cadet Paul Hansen, First Classman at the Military Academy, spent the holidays with his parents, Maj. and Mrs. L. H. Hanson. Capt. and Mrs. O. S. Feasby entertained at supper Sunday previous to the theater party. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. H. La T. Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rollins, Lt. and Mrs. W. N. White, William and Robert Cavanaugh.

The officers and ladies of the post attended a theater party Dec. 31. Seats were reserved for fifty-one. After the theater the party returned to the post to welcome in the new year. Supper was served. Many Des Moines people were guests. Dancing began at midnight.

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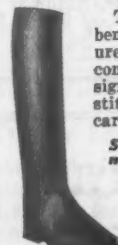
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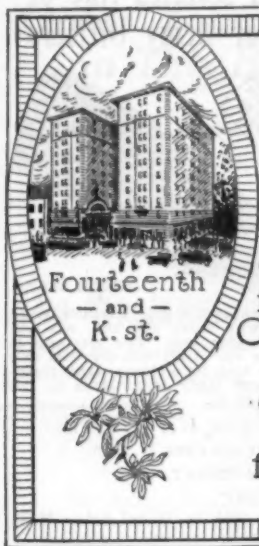


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W. O. Finkbine and Mr. and Mrs. Janson Haines of Des Moines at the Wakonda Country Club, Dec. 30, Col. and Mrs. H. La T. Cavanaugh were guests of honor. Others attending from the post were Capt. and Mmes. J. C. Mullenix and E. A. Williams, Capt. W. E. Shipp, H. C. Tobin, and Lt. Corridon.

William and Robert Cavanaugh returned to Manhattan, Kas., Jan. 2, after a holiday vacation from Kansas State Agricultural College.

Col. and Mrs. H. La T. Cavanaugh received the officers and ladies of the post on New Year's Day. The commanding officer, 9th F.A., and staff were conveyed to the reception in a barouche drawn by an artillery team. Numerous bridge parties were given by members of the garrison during the holidays. Lt. and Mrs. E. M. Curley gave a tea dance at the Service Club, Wednesday, honoring their guest, Miss Bernice Quigel.

PORT BRADY.

Port Brady, Mich., Jan. 2, 1923.

The Bridge Club met Dec. 7 with Miss R. Robinson; Dec. 14 with Mrs. F. B. Lindley; Dec. 21 with Mrs. G. J. Englethaler.

Col. R. J. Binford entertained with a buffet bridge dinner Dec. 8 for the officers and ladies of the post and friends in Sault Ste. Marie.

Miss Frances Hogan arrived Dec. 21 to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Maj. and Mrs. D. D. Hogan. Col. Binford was host at a supper dance on Dec. 22 in honor of Miss Frances Hogan. Complimenting Miss Hogan, Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Robinson entertained at a house dance Christmas night.

Lt. and Mrs. James R. Hamilton and Lt. and Mrs. George J. Englethaler entertained at bridge in honor of Miss Frances Hogan, Dec. 26, when the guests from Sault Ste. Marie were Miss Florence Cowan and Mr. Harrison Cowan. Those of the post were Maj. and Mrs. Hogan, Capt. and Mrs. Lambert, Lt. and Mrs. Adair, Misses Robinson, Rush and Vance and Lts. Faine, Simmonds, Mulvihill and Reuth.

A dinner was given by Maj. and Mrs. D. D. Hogan, celebrating the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Frances, on Dec. 27. The guests included a number of friends from Sault Ste. Marie and Lt. and Mrs. Adair, Lt. and Mrs. Hamilton, Lt. and Mrs. Englethaler, Misses Robinson, Rush and Vance and Lts. O'Connell, Faine and Mulvihill from the post. The party later attended the Child Welfare League ball in Sault Ste. Marie.

The largest affair at Fort Brady this season was the dance given in the post gymnasium Jan. 1 by the officer personnel for their friends in Sault Ste. Marie.

PORT CROOK.

Port Crook, Neb., Jan. 2, 1923.

The 7th Corps Area on Dec. 29 entertained at its monthly dinner dance. Officers having parties were Maj. and Mrs. Williams, Gen. and Mrs. Duncan, Capt. and Mrs. Huston, Lt. and Mrs. Collette, Capt. and Mrs. Todd.

Mr. Ralph Upton, son of Col. Upton, entertained a number of young Army people at the dinner dance Dec. 29. His guests were Misses Eleanor Powers, Dorothy Schreiner and Mary Murchison, Messrs. Harry Eaton, Paul Engler, John Bryan and John Murchison.

Miss Dorothy Schreiner and Mr. Ralph Upton were dinner guests of Helen and John Bryan, Dec. 30. After dinner the young people attended the roller skating party, which was followed by a buffet supper given by Miss Margaret Rogers. Present were Capt. and Mmes. Stewart, Moss, Duke, Linnell, Gwynn, Huston, Moss, Howie, Lts. and Mmes. Sheets, Collette, Willis, Mrs. Dye, Lts. Meyer, Barlow, Haswell, Miss Charlotte Buckner, Miss Bryan, Messrs. Bryan and Dye, Maj. and Mrs. Bryan, Col. and Mrs. Buckner.

Lt. and Mrs. Dye on Dec. 31 entertained at a "watch party" at the Omaha Club. His guests were Col. and Mrs. Buckner, Maj. and Mrs. Bryan, Capt. and Mrs. Linnell, Messrs. and Mmes. Lewis, Pruyn and Bradley.

Capt. and Mrs. Huston entertained Dec. 31 at a "watch party." At twelve o'clock the cannon was fired, and soldiers turned out to join in the pandemonium. Those present at the party were Maj. and Mrs. Rogers, Capt. and Mmes. Linnell, Duke, Stewart, Gwynn, Moss, Lts. and Mmes. Howie, Collette, Sheets, Misses Buckner, Rogers, Currie, Bryan, Lts. Barlow, Meyer, Messrs. Currie, Bryan and Dye.

Col. and Mrs. Buckner were "at home" Jan. 1 from twelve to one. Mmes. Rogers and Bryan served punch and coffee, respectively. Gen. and Mrs. Duncan were "at home" from four to six at the Blackstone Hotel, Omaha. Mmes. Powers, Eaton and Buckner served. New Year's night the Ladies' Bridge Club sponsored a party for the officers of the post.

The officers on Dec. 20 played basketball on roller skates. Capt. Linnell's team, No. 1, included Capt. Stewart, Lts. Parsons, Johnson and Dye; Lt. Greer's team, No. 2, included Capt. Gwynn and Moss, Lts. Collette and Barlow. At the quarter Capt. Duke went in for Capt. Linnell; at half Capt. Linnell went back in for Lt. Parsons. Team No. 2 defeated Team No. 1 14 to 0.

The officers of Fort Crook held their Christmas dance at the Service Club Dec. 23. In the corner stood a large and beautiful Christmas tree. By the tree was a long table, where Santa Claus left a present for every guest present.

ent. Mrs. Thornton Rogers sweetly sang "Silent Night." Following the dance Capt. and Mrs. Gwynn entertained at a Christmas buffet supper. Mmes. Buckner, Rogers and Bryan served. Those present were Col. and Mrs. Buckner, Maj. and Mmes. Rogers and Bryan, Capt. and Mmes. Huston, Moss, Linnell, Lt. and Mrs. Collette, Lts. Barlow and Meyer, Mmes. Zaragosa, Draper, Mr. Bryan, Misses Lindburg, Buckner, Rogers and Bryan.

Lt. and Mrs. Shields entertained Dec. 24 at a dinner for Lt. and Mrs. Willis at their quarters.

Maj. and Mrs. Bryan entertained on Christmas Day at an elaborately decorated Christmas dinner-bridge party at their quarters. In the center of the table burned a huge Christmas candle with a good wish on it for each guest. Those present were Col. and Mrs. Buckner, Capt. and Mmes. Moss and Watrous, Lt. Barlow, Mr. Bryan, Misses Charlotte Buckner and Helen Bryan.

The children of the post on the afternoon of Christmas Eve gathered at the Service Club, around the large Christmas tree, to greet Santa Claus. An elaborate program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Buckner and Chaplain Branham. The Christmas songs "Silent Night," "O little town of Bethlehem," "Hark, the herald angels sing," and "It came upon the midnight clear" were sung by the children, accompanied by the post orchestra. Recitations were given by Grace Lemaster, Marcella Ogner, Margaret Mangen and James Brerly; a clarinet duet by Frank and Joe Handier. Chairmen of committees were Mmes. Rogers, Gwynn, Huston, Bryan, Moss, Carns, Misses Winters, Bryan, Maj. Rogers, Capt. Gwynn, Maj. Bryan, Capt. Shepherd. Miss Helen Bryan designed the Christmas program.

Fritz Dye, son of Lt. Dye, underwent a successful operation on the eyes on Dec. 27 at the hands of Dr. Waterous.

PORT LEAVENWORTH.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 30, 1922.

Mrs. Ord Preston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Conger Pratt, and Maj. Pratt for the holidays. Maj. and Mrs. Gordon R. Catts and small son spent the holidays with Mrs. Kate H. Ferguson, Miss Alice Hastings and Mr. George R. Richards in Kansas City.

The children of the post had their Christmas tree Dec. 23 at the Service Club. The hall was beautifully decorated as a winter scene. Santa Claus arrived in a motorcade, as there was no snow. In the evening there was a party for the children over ten years old.

Mr. Dan Foley was here from Notre Dame College, South Bend, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Allen entertained with a dinner on Dec. 23 for Gen. and Mrs. H. E. Ely, Col. Brees and Howland, Col. and Mmes. J. D. Taylor, I. C. Jenks and G. V. Henry, Maj. and Mmes. M. G. Randol and W. Bryden. Miss Grace Lear, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Lear, gave a dancing party and supper on Dec. 22.

Mrs. Charles M. Bundel entertained the Monday Bridge Luncheon Club this week. Mrs. H. W. Fleet honored Mrs. C. C. Valentine, mother of Mrs. C. Bundel, with a tea on Dec. 18.

Mrs. W. C. Gardenhire entertained at bridge Dec. 18 for Mmes. F. C. Burnett, Robert Allen, Laurence Brown, C. O. Valentine, A. S. Buchanan, C. Bundel, E. B. Fuller, Lincoln and Philipson, Misses Buchanan and Fuller. Mrs. C. C. Valentine was honored guest at a bridge party given by Mrs. R. G. Glass.

Dr. and Mrs. George Clayton of Lima, Ohio, are spending the holidays with Col. and Mrs. Harry Bailey and Maj. and Mrs. James Stevens. Col. and Mrs. Harry Wells spent Christmas with relatives in Garnett, Kas. Capt. Desmond O'Keefe came from Ohio State University to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Keefe, and his uncle, Chaplain O'Keefe of Leavenworth.

Col. and Mrs. J. Partello have as their guest Col. Partello's mother, Mrs. Annie V. Partello of Ossining, N.Y., for the holidays. The Misses Marion Morgan, Ellen Knox, Lois Hedrick, Mary Pendleton and Harriet Deems gave a dance at Pope Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27. Capt. and Mrs. Edw. Crowley of Fort Benning are guests of Mrs. Crowley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland.

Maj. and Mrs. Casper B. Rucker are guests of Maj. Rucker's parents in Brunswick, Me., for the holidays, before joining their new regiment at Fort Crook. Maj. and Mrs. Albert L. Rhoades entertained with a cotillion at Pope Hall on Dec. 26 for their daughters, Miss Eunice, Flora and Marion Rhoades.

Col. and Mrs. Joseph Garrard arrived from San Francisco to be guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. V. C. Foster, for the winter. Miss Ruth Burt entertained with an informal tea on Dec. 26. Mrs. L. B. Moody gave a tea dance for her daughter, Betty Moody, on Saturday, at the Officers' Club.

Maj. and Mrs. A. C. Gillem, Jr., went to Chicago to spend the holidays with Maj. Gillem's parents, Col. and Mrs. A. C. Gillem. Katharine Voris, daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. C. Voris, is spending the holidays with friends in South Bend, Ind. Maj. and Mrs. Jerome Pillow spent the Christmas vacation with Maj. Pillow's parents in Arkansas.

Msdn. James Taylor arrived Dec. 23 to spend his Christmas leave with his parents.

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Col. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor. Mrs. B. M. Bailey returned from her home in Atlanta, Ga., where she was called on account of the illness of her mother on Dec. 23.

Lt. T. A. Roberts, Jr., arrived from San Antonio to be with his parents, Col. and Mrs. T. A. Roberts, for the holidays. Mrs. Cameron and grandson came from New York and Culver, Ind., to be holiday guests of Maj. and Mrs. G. H. Paine.

Col. and Mrs. E. T. Brown are spending the winter with their son, Col. T. Brown, and Mrs. Brown. Col. Charles H. Howland gave a dinner on Friday for six. Miss Marynell Nelson came from Maryville Convent in St. Louis to visit Col. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan for the holidays. Maj. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and small daughter spent the holidays in Kansas City with Mr. and Mrs. Price Wickersham. Maj. and Mrs. F. C. Crowley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Link of Leavenworth.

Mrs. William Prosser entertained with a tea on Dec. 18. Col. and Mrs. F. C. Burnett were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Velle in Kansas City. Maj. and Mrs. Henry Hotel spent the week in Kansas City at the Hotel Muehlbach. Maj. Raymond E. Lee was the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee, in Kansas City.

Miss Byroade and Miss Roberts entertained Miss Grace Robinson of Plattsburg, N.Y., with a movie party, followed by tea, having as their guests Misses Madeline and Margaret Brown, Miss Hesse, Miss Jenks, Miss Smith, Mrs. T. Johnson and Mrs. L. Ely. Capt. and Mrs. G. Huthstainer entertained for the holidays Mrs. Huthstainer's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Adams of Shawnee, Okla. Maj. and Mrs. C. Stearns are entertaining Maj. Stearns's mother from Denver, Colo., for the holidays. Miss Dorothy Jenks has as her guest Miss Bush of San Francisco. Maj. and Mrs. H. C. Pratt spent the week-end in Kansas City as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Klom. Miss Dorothy Jenks entertained her guest, Miss Bush, with an informal tea on Dec. 23, having as her guests Misses Burt, Hesse, Byroade, Robinson, Van Auker, Mrs. Randol and Mrs. Ely.

The Fort Leavenworth Musical Club gave the following program at the post chapel on Dec. 19: Come all ye faithful, and "Hark, the herald angels sing," sung by Women's Chorus Club; vocal solo by Maj. L. C. Fairbanks; old English carols by Women's Chorus; "Holy Night," Mrs. Roberts—violin obligato, Mrs. Edmunds Andrews; "Hark, the herald angels sing," and "While shepherds watched their flocks by night," Women's Club. Col. and Mrs. Harry Wells and Capt. and Mrs. Bernard McKeever entertained on Dec. 30 for their daughters, Miss Harriet Wells and Miss Mary McKeever, with a dance at Pope Hall. Capt. Charles Bubb, now stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, is spending the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Beeler, on North Broadway, Leavenworth.

Maj. and Mrs. A. M. Milton have as their guests for the holidays Capt. and Mrs. Wayland B. Augur and small daughter, Betty. Capt. Paul J. Muller spent the Christmas holidays in Union, Mo. Capt. C. J. Dick spent the holidays with friends in Kansas City.

Maj. and Mrs. A. M. Milton honored their guests, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Augur, with a dinner on Dec. 29, having as their guests Maj. and Mrs. A. W. Holderness, Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Wilder, Maj. and Mrs. H. Flint, Maj. and Mrs. R. O. Henry, Maj. O. L. Brunzell spent the holidays in Macon, Mo.

Col. H. L. Bailey and Maj. James Stevens entertained at dinner for their guest, Dr. George Clayton, of Lima, Ohio, having as their guests Col. E. Humphrey, E. B. Fuller, N. F. McClure, Gilbert Allen, A. M. Ferguson, E. Booth, T. Roberts, Allen, O'Rear, C. F. McKinnis, Snyder, Jenkins, Garrison, Riley, Capt. J. Pierce, J. Milroy and C. H. Green, and a number of Leavenworth city friends.

Fort Leavenworth radio station has established as a weekly feature the broadcasting of a radio concert every Sunday afternoon at 4:30 on a wave length of 320 meters. The call letters of the station are "WUD." Talent for the entertainments is obtained from prominent persons are part of the programs. Only music of a high standard is sent out from the station. Maj. Leigh C. Fairbank is director of programs and Capt. Eugene M. Landrum supervises the electrical transmission. Fort Riley is now included in the list of stations comprising the Army radio net. On Jan. 1 the station was opened for the handling of official traffic. Maj. R. E. McQuillin, Cav., is the radio officer in charge.

Col. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry gave the second of their series of dinners at their quarters on Pope avenue on Jan. 5. The guests, twenty-four in number, included Col. and Mrs. R. H. Allen, Frank Parker, George Allin, Jerome Pillow, Col. Howland, Maj. R. D. Johnson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Glover, Maj. and Mrs. Behnke, Hensley, T. J. Johnson, Swift and Frazier.

PORT THOMAS.

Fort Thomas, Ky., Jan. 2, 1923.

The ladies of the Fort Thomas (city) Women's Club extended their thanks and appreciation in a very cordial note to Col. Gohn last Monday for his generous co-operation and assistance in connection with the community Christmas tree and the benefit ball which, through the courtesy of the post commander, was held in the post drill hall.

All officers of the post assembled at noon New Year's Day and marched to the home of the post commander, where everyone was greeted by Col. and Mrs. Gohn. Mrs. Gillis assisted Mrs. Gohn. Many officers and ladies of the post attended an informal party at the Officers' Club New Year's Eve. Card playing, dancing and music helped to while away the time until midnight, when whistles, horns and fireworks proclaimed the advent of the New Year.

Col. and Mrs. W. O. Lathrop of Cincinnati

entertained at their beautiful home in Hartwell on New Year's Day. Attending from the post were Col. and Mrs. Gohn, Capt. and Mrs. Gillis, Lt. and Mrs. Yeats, Lt. and Mrs. Farmer, Capt. De Votie, Lts. Hayes and Manuel.

Mrs. Jeunet, wife of Col. E. A. Jeunet, entertained ladies of the post and Fort Thomas (city) last Thursday afternoon with eight tables of bridge. Salad, hot rolls and coffee, sandwiches, nuts and candy were served. Mrs. F. G. Turner and Mrs. Coots poured coffee and Mrs. F. W. Huntington, O. R. Farmer and W. M. Lerner assisted in serving.

Capt. J. R. Bostwright and family and Lt. J. E. Canary arrived with the troops from Knox last Friday and are getting settled in their new quarters. Capt. Vernon G. De Votie was a dinner guest of Capt. and Mrs. Phillips last Sunday. Capt. J. H. Crozier returned from a forty-five-day leave last Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Lerner entertained the officers and ladies of the post and many civilian friends last Monday with a dance in honor of their niece, Miss Pearl Lerner. Miss Lerner is quite popular with the younger set of Fort Thomas and vicinity, many of whom attended the dance.

CANAL ZONE, PACIFIC SIDE.

Corozal, C.Z., Dec. 24, 1922.

Dr. and Mrs. Fairchild of Iowa are visiting their son, Col. David Fairchild, and Mrs. Fairchild of Corozal. Mmes. Dillon and Dean of Corozal gave a bridge luncheon Monday for twenty in honor of Miss Betsy Ross of Porto Rico. Capt. and Mrs. Cook entertained Lts. Matson and Dean at dinner Monday.

Mmes. Hughes and Pettit of Corozal honored Miss Betsy Ross with a bridge tea Tuesday. Harry Riley, son of Lt. and Mrs. Riley of Corozal, gave a birthday party Tuesday, inviting fifteen little friends.

Among the recent arrivals on the Zone are Col. and Mrs. McNair and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Gardner, Capt. and Mrs. Parks and Ashford and Lt. and Mrs. Henderson. Those returning from leaves and visits were Capt. and Mrs. Lathrop and Bogman, Lts. and Mmes. Grose and Bullock and Mrs. Ellis.

Capt. and Mrs. Sabastine of Porto Rico were guests at Fort Clayton for a few days. Col. and Mrs. Lynch were guests on the Isthmus until the sailing of the St. Mihel on Saturday. Capt. and Mrs. Dillon were dinner hosts to Capt. and Mrs. Bogman Thursday. Lt. and Mrs. Hughes dined with Lt. and Mrs. McLaughlin of Corozal on Friday.

Mrs. Davis, wife of Maj. Robert Davis of Quarry Heights, returned on the Cristobal on Friday after an extended visit to the States. Mrs. Wilkinson returned to Quarry Heights Friday from a visit to her home in Virginia.

Gen. and Mrs. Callan gave a dinner Saturday, before the Fort Amador hop, for ten. Col. and Mrs. Geary were dinner hosts to Col. and Mrs. Ellis. Mrs. Cantwell and Miss Cantwell, Capt. and Mrs. Kenworthy gave a hop supper for Col. and Mmes. Walker, Totten and Ennis and Maj. and Mrs. Tilton.

Col. Butler arrived Sunday for a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Gov. and Mrs. J. J. Morrow. Mrs. Chapin was guest of honor at a dinner party given by Mrs. Collins at the Union Club for Col. and Mmes. Totten, Geary, Nugent, Hon. Philip Tyon, Cdr. and Mrs. Shafroth, Capt. and Mrs. Turley, Col. Harris, Mmes. Cole, Hall and Logan, Lts. Flory, Harold, Young, Windsor, Dr. Suey, Messrs. Hulse and Burger.

Capt. Moeller of Fort Davis spent the week-end with Lt. and Mrs. Mickelsen of Corozal. Lt. and Mrs. Hughes left Saturday on the St. Mihel to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents in Virginia. Miss Betsy Ross sailed Saturday for Porto Rico. Col. and Mrs. Beckham returned to Fort Amador Sunday after a leave spent in the States.

The Corozal Bridge Club met with Mrs. Ackerman Monday. Mrs. Jones, wife of Capt. Jones of Corozal, returned Tuesday from the States. Mrs. Newgard of Fort Clayton gave a bridge tea Tuesday for thirty. Gen. and Mrs. Callan were dinner hosts Tuesday to Col. and Mmes. McNair, Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Cantwell and Miss Cantwell.

Capt. Lyons of Corozal sailed Wednesday for a visit to his home in Tennessee. Mrs. Nelson and Miss Hazel Nelson, wife and daughter of Col. Hunter Nelson of Gaillard, sailed Wednesday for San Francisco. Mrs. Nelson will be at the Letterman General Hospital for some time.

Capt. and Mrs. Rutledge entertained the Fort Amador Bridge Club Wednesday. Col. and Mrs. Ellis, Gen. Babbitt, Col. Gilmore, Cdr. Culp, Mmes. Cantwell, Swartz and Miss Cantwell were dinner guests of Mr. Graham, British Consul, Wednesday. Cdr. and Mrs. Ryden of Quarry Heights had as dinner guests Wednesday Col. and Mmes. Totten, Nugent, Maj. and Mrs. Terrell and Cdr. and Mrs. Henderson.

Lt. Fuller of Corozal returned to the post Thursday after several months' leave in the States. Col. and Mrs. Fairchild presided at a dinner Thursday for Judge and Mrs. Wallingford, Dr. and Mrs. Fairchild and Mrs. Newton.

Lt. and Mrs. Swarthout entertained the Fort Clayton Bridge Club Thursday. Mrs. Allen, wife of Cdr. Allen, was guest of honor at a tea Thursday given by Mrs. Stackhouse for twenty-five. Mmes. Henderson, Totten, Elliott, Laycock, Pettit and Leisenring assisted. Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis presided at a dinner Thursday for Gen. and Mrs. Fox Connor, Col. and Mmes. Walker and Geary, Mrs. Wyndham, Miss Johnstone, Hon. Percy Bennett and Hon. Philip Tyon. Gov. Jay J. Morrow sailed Thursday for a short visit to Washington. Cdr. and Mrs. Stackhouse had Mrs. Culp, wife of Cdr. Culp, as a luncheon guest Friday.

Cdr. and Mrs. Martin entertained with a dinner Friday at the Tiivol for Cdr. and Mmes. Williams, Ryden, Henderson, Shafroth, Stackhouse, Mrs. Williams and Mr. Baker.

Capt. and Mrs. Morris gave a supper before the Fort Clayton hop Friday for Col. and



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A regimental horse show was held at Gaillard Saturday, Capt. Reed carrying off the honors in the officers' class and Corpl. Munoz winning in the enlisted men's class. Col. Ennis and Capt. Hite were the judges.

Gen. and Mrs. Connor were hosts at luncheon after the show, having as their guests Gen. and Mrs. Sturges, Col. and Mrs. Ennis, Col. Nelson and Nugent, Maj. Machie, Capt. and Mmes. Negrotto and Eisenhower and Lts. Black and Vida.

Col. and Mrs. Nugent entertained ten at dinner Saturday. Gen. and Mrs. Sturges, Col. and Mrs. Walker, Mmes. Cole and Chapin, Adm. Taylor and Mr. Malabury were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Rucker Sunday. Col. Gilmore was the week-end guest of Col. and Mrs. Nugent.

The Corozal Bridge Club met with Mrs. Ball Monday. Mrs. Jay J. Morrow was at home to many friends Monday. Mmes. Walker and Evans assisted. Col. and Mrs. Geary of Fort Amador were guests of honor at a dinner given Monday by Judge and Mrs. Blackburn. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Woodruff of Fort Amador was hostess Monday at a six-table bridge party. Capt. Jessop, U.S.N., returned to the Isthmus Tuesday after a short visit to the States. Mrs. Skinner of Fort Clayton gave a bridge luncheon Tuesday for twenty-four. Maj. and Mrs. Tilton were hosts to the Fort Amador Bridge Club Wednesday. Mrs. Cantwell and Miss Cantwell, house guests of Col. and Mrs. Ellis of Fort Amador, left Thursday for the States.

Maj. and Mrs. Terrell entertained eighteen at dinner Friday before the Quarry Heights hop. Col. and Mrs. Totten presided at a dinner for thirty-two Saturday, before the Tivoli dinner dance.

Mrs. Fairchild, sr., was guest of honor at a bridge given by Mrs. Wallingford Monday for twenty-four. Mrs. Caffey entertained the Corozal Bridge Club Monday. Lt. and Mrs. Allen of Fort Amador were hosts at a five-table bridge on Tuesday. Maj. and Mrs. Watts entertained Capt. and Mmes. Armstrong and McCroskey at dinner Wednesday. Capt. and Mrs. Rodman of Fort Clayton entertained eight at dinner Thursday.

MARE ISLAND.

Mare Island, Calif., Jan. 3, 1923.

Cdr. and Mrs. Charles S. Kerrick are shortly to leave the station, the former having been assigned to the command of one of the submarine divisions. At a pretty dinner last week Lt. and Mrs. S. L. Wilson entertained for Capt. and Mrs. T. J. J. See, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Ellicott, Mrs. Mary Darling Monroe of Seattle, Cdr. and Mrs. Robert V. Lowe, Cdr. and Mrs. Leo Sahn, Mrs. W. C. Cowles of Redlands, and Lt. J. N. McGuigan.

Mrs. Katherine McColl, who has been visiting in Southern California, accompanying Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. F. J. Wille when they motored down a month ago, has returned to Vallejo, where she is visiting a friend.

Lt. and Mrs. J. J. Bartholdi have returned to Vallejo after an absence of several months, the former on a cruise to the Asiatic Station aboard the Newport News, and the latter from a visit with relatives in the East. Maj. and Mrs. A. E. Randall will leave early in January for the East coast, going to Philadelphia for station. On Friday Maj. and Mrs. Randall entertained at dinner for Maj. and Mrs. Nelson P. Vulto, Cdr. and Mrs. F. K. Perkins, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. R. G. Coman, Cdr. and Mrs. F. K. Perkins passed the holidays with relatives in Oakland. Lt. Cdr. J. L. McGuigan has as his house guests Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, who will remain there while the Camden is at the station.

Mrs. H. O. Martin, recently returned from a visit to Seattle, was the incentive for a pretty bridge party given by Mrs. C. L. Bridges. Those present included Mmes. Martin, Roger A. Conant of Pekin, Robert McPherson, William Calhoun, Oliver Floyd, William Anderson, Marcus M. West, Fred Abbott, Robert V. Lowe, William L. Botkin of Napa, and Arthur L. Ponto and Miss Marjorie Gordon of San Francisco.

Lt. and Mrs. A. B. Bryan have returned here after an absence of several months and are established at Bay View.

Cdr. and Mrs. W. H. Short during Christmas week entertained at a supper and bridge party for Cdr. and Mrs. F. K. Perkins, Cdr. Cole, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. C. C. Cameron, Dr. O'Malley, Cdr. Munger and Lt. Cdr. Lucius Johnson.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. William Cogan are entertaining Mrs. Thomas B. Bremer of Washington, D.C., for the holiday season. Capt. and Mrs. H. T. Vulto and small son of San Francisco have been spending the holidays at the barracks with Maj. and Mrs. Nelson P. Vulto. Capt. and Mrs. T. J. J. See are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hart of Los Angeles.

Col. and Mrs. H. S. Jackson of the Presidio and Lt. James Edgar of San Francisco are holiday guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Ellicott, Capt. and Mrs. George B. Lawrence. Landenberg were hosts at a Christmas dinner and dance at the training station. The dinner guests included about sixteen close friends, and later some sixty or seventy guests joined the party for dancing.

The seventh birthday anniversary of Miss Betty Baker, daughter of Cdr. and Mrs. M. C. Baker, was celebrated at their home in Vallejo with a party attended by many of the children of the yard. Mrs. P. B. Foster, who, accompanied by her son, has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Steele, for several months, has left for her home in Denver. Cdr. and Mrs. F. K. Perkins have had as their guests Misses Leonore Osterloh, Georgina Rankin and Jenn Rason, and Mr. Alfred Young of San Francisco.

Cdr. and Mrs. P. G. Lauman entertained at dinner on New Year's for Capt. and Mrs. L. M. Cox, Cdr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Keuren, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. R. G. Coman, Mrs. P. B. Foster, Capt. Thomas T. Berryhill, Misses Cath-

erine Cox and Nell Hall, and Lt. Cdr. J. B. Oldendorf.

Mrs. Charles Conard, accompanied by Capt. Conard's mother, Mrs. William Conard, and Barbara, Mary, Walter and Peter Conard, left the yard yesterday for San Francisco, and will sail aboard the U.S.S. Henderson for the East coast, joining Capt. Conard at Washington, D.C.

Letters of congratulation are finding their way to Maj. and Mrs. A. E. Randall on the arrival of a girl, born at the St. Francis Hospital in San Francisco on Sunday night.

Questions and Answers

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt, or, lacking space, by mail, provided a stamped, self-addressed envelope is sent. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

C. C. P.—The age and weight requirements for the U.S. Naval Academy admission are:

"All candidates are required to be citizens of the United States and must be not less than 16 years of age nor more than 20 years of age on April 1 of the calendar year in which they enter the Naval Academy (act approved May 14, 1918)."

Attention will also be paid to the stature of the candidate, and no one manifestly under size for his age will be received at the Academy. The height of candidates for admission shall not be less than 5 feet 2 inches at the age of 16 years, with an increase of 1 inch for each additional year or fraction of a year over one-half; and the minimum weight at 16 years of age shall be 111 pounds, with an increase of not less than 3 pounds for each additional year, or fraction of a year over one-half. Any marked deviation in the height and weight relative to the age of a candidate will add materially to the consideration for rejection.

Write to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D.C., for circular and information as to vacancies.

G. W. T.—The pay of a retired first lieutenant of over 20 years' service, under the Pay law of 1908, is \$2,100 per annum. The maximum for lieutenant, retired, over 30 years' service, under the act of June 10, 1922, is \$2,700.

MX.—Third Infantry left U.S. Feb. 5, 1899, for Manila; arrived back in U.S. April 15, 1902. Time at sea, about four weeks each way does not count double toward retirement.

TACTICAL.

W. E. B. asks: A contends that at rifle salute at right shoulder arms (without the numbers) the hand is held up against the cocking piece until the command "Two" is given. B claims that at the command "Rifle salute" the hand is brought up to the position of rifle salute and returned without waiting for the command "Two." Who is right?

Answer: This movement is interpreted as falling under the same general rules as the manual of arms. If given by the numbers the hand is dropped at "Two." Otherwise the salute is executed in the cadence of quick time, the left hand being dropped without further command.

J. W. McL. asks: (1) What does the leading man on the right flank do on column right? A says on turning he takes the half step; B says he takes one full step and then half step. Which is right? (2) The command is "At trail forward march" and they are still marching, and "Squad right" is given. Do they come to right shoulder, or continue at the trail?

Answer: (1) While no interpretation of this movement has been given by the War Department, the movement is interpreted and executed as follows at the U.S. Military Academy: The pivot man in executing column right faces to the right in marching and takes a full step as his first step in the new direction. He then takes up the half step and continues this until the marching flank has arrived abreast of him. In practice it has been found that after he has taken eight half steps the marching flank is abreast of him, and on the ninth step he steps off with the full step. The taking of one full step by the pivot man before beginning the half step has been found very desirable for the purpose of getting him off the pivot and preventing the man in rear of him from obliquing to the left. In practice it has been found that if the pivot man takes up the half step immediately there is always a tendency for the pivot gradually to work over to the left due to the obliquing of the successive pivot man as they arrive at the point where they change direction.

(2) After a movement is begun at the trail the piece is held in this position, irrespective of what movement is executed, until the command halt is given. This conforms to the sixth general rule under the Manual of Arms, in which it is specified that the piece is brought to the right shoulder at the command "March" only if at the order.

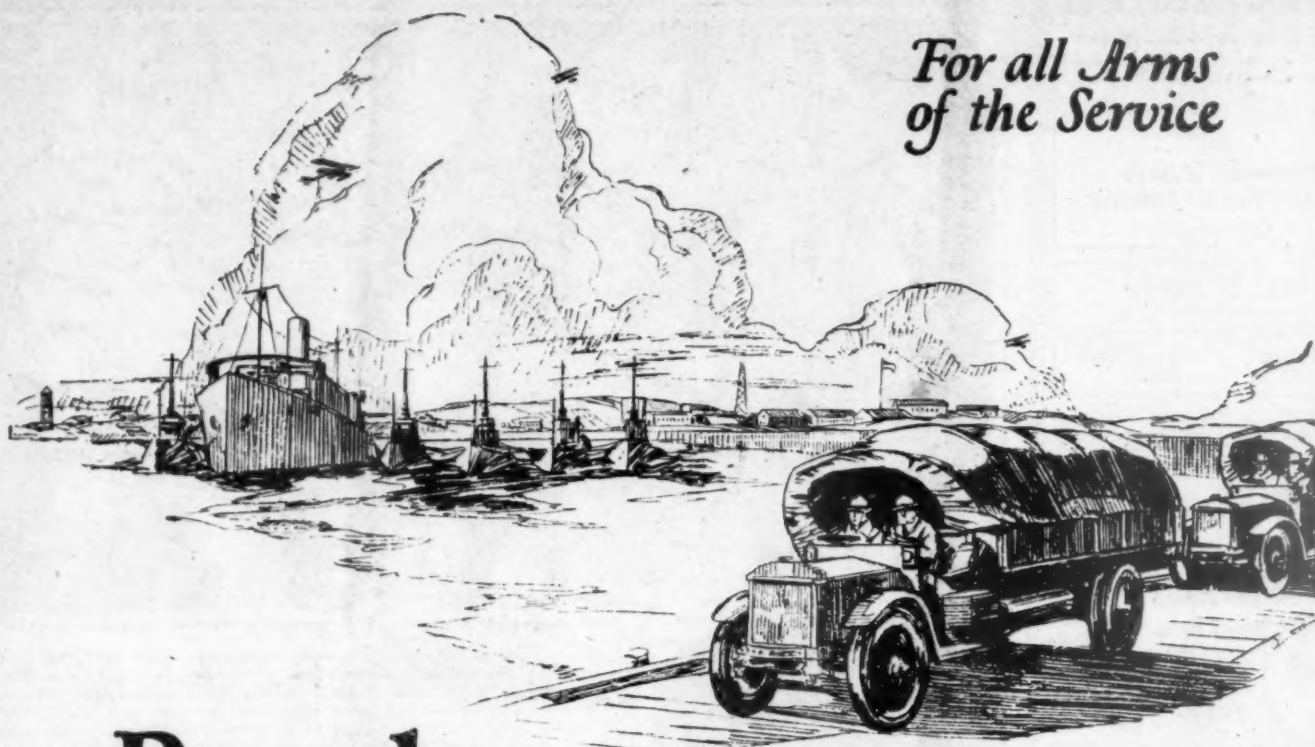
B. H. asks: Being at "Trail arms," can the other different positions of the manual of arms be executed from this position both at a halt and in marching?

Answer: Par. 9, I.D.R., states that any movement may be executed either from a halt or while marching, unless otherwise prescribed. The sixth general rule covering the manual of arms in par. 76, I.D.R., states that whenever circumstances require, the regular positions of the manual of arms may be ordered without regard to the previous position of the piece. These paragraphs permit any position of the piece to be assumed from any other position either while marching or at a halt, but in practice only the right shoulder and left shoulder are habitually taken from the trail.

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Members of the Coblenz Hunt Club in costume. Left to right: Lt. T. Q. Donaldson, Jr., Cav.; Capt. N. C. Johnson, 8th Inf.; Capt. J. E. Morrisette, J. A. G. D.; Capt. W. McP. Stewart, 8th Inf.; Lt. E. J. Bond, 8th Inf.

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